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ELECTION PROTESTS.

The outcome of Saturday's contestations in the Province of Quebec is that thirty-five seats have been protested, eleven by the Liberals and twenty-four by the Conservatives. In Ontario eight seats have been protested, four by each party, and in New Brunswick each party have protested two seats. The complete list of protests in Ontario is as follows:

West Peterborough, against the election of James Robert Stratton (Liberal) of Peterborough; majority, about 500; petitioner, John Hampden Burnham, defeated candidate; solicitor, J. E. Jones.

South Ontario, against Frederick Luther Fowke (Liberal), majority, about 400; petitioner, Peter Christie, defeated candidate.

Nipissing, against George Gordon of Sturgeon Falls (Conservative), who defeated Charles A. McCool, majority, about 87; petitioners, Joseph Mantha, jun., Louis Curson, sen., and John Adelard Noel, solicitors, McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt.

North Lanark, against William Thornburn (Conservative), who defeated Thos. B. Caldwell, ex-M. P. by a majority of about 9; petitioner, James Roberts, Lanark village solicitor, John McDonald Mowat, Kingston; agents, Mowat, Langton & McLennan.

Norfolk, against Alexander McCall (Conservative), majority, about 200; petitioner, Harrison B. Donly; solicitors, Kelly & Porter.

Ottawa, against Sir Wilfrid Laurier (Liberal), majority about 480, petitioner, Marc Azarie Menard, on behalf of Thomas Birkett, solicitor, James W. Bain.

Centre York, against Thomas George Wallace (Conservative), majority, about 40; petitioner, Thomas P. Tunny, on behalf of Dr. P. D. McLean; solicitors, Beaton & Shepley.

Welland, against William Manley German (Liberal), majority, about 500, petitioner, Samuel Frederick Speck; solicitor, E. Stanley Fraser.

ARRANGED SCHEDULE.

Everything points towards another successful season with the Eastern Ontario Curling Association. The annual meeting was held at the British-American hotel, Kingston, on Thursday afternoon, of last week, when the officers for the ensuing year were elected, and the schedule for the games arranged. The President, E. F. Wisner, occupied the chair. The members are now all ready to enjoy the roarin' game, and are anxiously awaiting the cold weather, so that the ice can be put in proper shape for the games. The local rink has been placed in first-class condition, and if the weather is favorable, it will not be long before the "old timers" at the game and the "beginners" as well, will get busy.

The Eastern Ontario Association has had a most successful career, and the sport has been much enjoyed. These officers were elected at Thursday's meeting:

President—E. Lyons, Kingston.
Vice-President—Dr. Mitchell, Eastern Hospital, Brockville.

Sec-treasurer—J. S. Ham, Napanee.
Representatives—Dr. Moher, Dr. Sn. therland, Eastern Hospital, Brockville; W. A. Gilmour, R. Craig, Brockville; E. F. Wisner, J. McAdams-Prescott; R. G. H. Travers, Dr. Leonard, Napanee; G. E. Hague, Prof. Gill, Kingston.

The schedule was arranged as follows:

Jan. 7th—Napanee at Belleville;

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Mr. Editor.

It is rumored that the "Star Chamber" is in session again and the fate of the town will soon be determined by the self-appointed Board of Directors of our town. If these gentlemen who presume to dictate who shall run this town why not invite the public to take part in their deliberations. If they think they own the town why not publish a list of these important proprietors so the public may form its opinion of their worthiness? If any body of men want to present their views to the citizens by all means do so but do it above board. Napanee has had enough of hole-and-corner politics.

Yours Truly,
Rate-payer.

ELECTION NOTES.

Mr. John Lowry will be in the field for Reeve for 1909.

The "Star Chamber" held a caucus in the Athlete rooms on Wednesday evening. A number of names were proposed for the various municipal offices, but the ticket was not completed and the meeting adjourned until Friday evening.

Mayor Ming has been requested by a large number of his friends to again run for Mayor and is giving the matter his serious consideration. It is likely that he will be in the field when nomination day comes and the chances are that there will be three candidates to choose from.

That Celebrated Regina Watch.

Wonderful timekeeper and made to stand usage. Don't forget to look at our stock anyway before buying elsewhere. In gold, gold filled, silver and nickel cases. Sole agent Regina watch.

F. CHINNECK'S
Jewelry Store.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court and general sessions of the peace opened in the Court House, on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, His Honor Judge Madden presiding.

There being no criminal business, the Grand Jury were not in attendance at court, having been notified by the Sheriff not to attend and as there were no Jury cases the Petit Jury were not in attendance.

H. M. Deroche, K. C. Clerk of the Peace produced the Jury books for 1909 and the three previous years and swore to their correctness. The following persons were naturalized: Frank James Crimmins, of the Township of Camden, Wheelright, Andrew Kugler, Henry Sanders, Amherst Island, John De Marsse, Napanee, Dr. R. C. Cartwright, Napanee.

The following Non Jury cases were heard:

Gallagher vs County of Lennox and Adding-on—An action brought by Ed. Gallagher, of Adolphustown, against the corporation of the County of Lennox and Adding-on to recover damage for loss of a horse on the public highway near the hill, immediately north of Napanee cheese factory. Thirteen witnesses were called by the plaintiff and fifteen gave evidence on behalf of the defendant. Judgment for plaintiff for one hundred and fifty one dollars and fifty cents, with costs, and stay for thirty days. W. S. Herrington, K. C. for plaintiff, W. G. Wilson for defendant.

Hoover vs Dettlor—Settled out of court and action dismissed without costs. Herrington, Warner & Grange for plaintiff, W. G. Wilson for defendant.

Miller vs Castiday and Dettlor—An action for damage. Judgment by consent for plaintiff for seventy dollars with costs.

Asseltine vs Finn—An action to recover balance due on a chattel mortgage. Today

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the patrons of Palace Road Cheese Factory will be held at the factory, on

Monday, Dec. 14th, 1908

at 2 p. m.

for the purpose of electing officers and general business.

M. N. EMPEY, Sec.
W. F. GEROW, Prop.

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Students prepared for matriculation. Special courses for backward students. Individual instruction. Catalogue and terms free.

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Jan. 7th Napanee at Belleville; Brockville at Kingston; Eastern Hospital at Prescott.

Jan. 11th Napanee at Kingston; Eastern Hospital at Brockville.

Jan. 13th Belleville at Prescott.

Jan. 14th Belleville at Eastern Hospital; Brockville at Brockville.

Jan. 16th Prescott at Eastern Hospital.

Jan. 25th Napanee at Prescott.

Jan. 26th Napanee at Brockville; Napanee at Eastern Hospital.

Jan. 27th Kingston at Prescott.

Jan. 28th Eastern Hospital at Belleville; Eastern Hospital at Napanee.

Feb. 1st Prescott at Belleville; Prescott at Napanee.

Feb. 14th Brockville at Belleville; Brockville at Napanee.

Feb. 8th Kingston at Brockville; Kingston at Eastern Hospital.

Feb. 10th Prescott at Brockville; Belleville at Kingston.

Feb. 12th Kingston at Napanee.

Feb. 13th Eastern Hospital at Kingston.

Feb. 15th Kingston at Belleville; Brockville at Prescott.

Feb. 18th—Belleville at Napanee.

Feb. 19th—Prescott at Kingston; Brockville at Eastern Hospital.

MORTGAGE SALE of Lands in the Township of Hinchinbrooke, in the County of Frontenac and of Hotel Property in the Village of Enterprise, known as the Hamilton House.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in two Severed Mortgages, which said Mortgages will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for Sale by Public Auction at the Hamilton House, in the Village of Enterprise, on WEDNESDAY, THE 23rd DECEMBER, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, of the following property:

Parcel No. 1—being composed of the North half of lot Number 5, in the 10th Concession of the Township of Hinchinbrooke, in the County of Frontenac, containing one hundred acres, more or less.

Parcel No. 2—Village lots numbers 2, 3, and 4 in Block "J" in the Village of Enterprise, in the Township of Camden, County of Lennox and Addington, containing three quarters of an acre, more or less.

There will also be sold at the same time and place a quantity of timber and wood, which is now cut and may be inspected at any time upon Parcel No. 1.

TERMS OF SALE of wood and timber cash on delivery.

TERMS OF SALE of lands—Ten per cent, of the purchase money at time of sale, and the balance in 30 days. Conditions of sale made known on day of sale. For further particulars apply to

HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE

Napanee, Vendor's Solicitor.

E. S. LAPUM, Napanee Auctioneer.

Dated Dec. 1st, 1908.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Masonry, Concrete Pile Work, etc., at Kingston Military College," will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M. on Thursday, January 7, 1909, for the construction of Block and Mass Concrete, Dry Masonry Walls, (Renewal of old foundation timbers of Pile Pier and widening of Pile Pier, in front of Royal Military College at Kingston, County of Frontenac, Ontario, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of J. G. Shaw, Esq., Resident Engineer, Confederation Building, Toronto, on application to the Postmaster at Kingston, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited, if the person tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order

NAPOLEON TESSIER,

Secretary

Department of Public Works,

Ottawa, December 7, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

Watches and Chains.

F. CHINNECK'S

Jewellery Store.

Necklets, Locketts, Chains and Bracelets

We will surprise you with the assortments. Come and have them laid aside for Xmas.

F. CHINNECK'S

Jewellery Store.

LAPUM WEST.

The kitchen show at Sidney Bush's on Tuesday evening of last week, was a decided success. The presents were of the best material, showing the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Bush are held by their many friends in this place. A lunch was served about eleven o'clock. The guests wished Mr. and Mrs. Bush bon voyage through life.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Davy entertained a few friends on Friday evening.

Mrs. B. Rose is on the sick list.

For Heaves in Horses.

Red Cross Heave Cure, will relieve quickly and finally effect a cure. 15c a quarter pound at Wallace's Drug Store.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Miss Maggie Watson was at home to a few of her young friends on Saturday, from 11 a. m. until 4 p. m. They enjoyed themselves immensely.

The fishers are returning from the lakes, and report not very good luck.

Visitors; Miss Mabel and Ethel Sears, of Mount Chesney, at George Barn's; Miss Collins, of Sydenham, at E. Joyner's, and T. Bradford's; Mrs. Frederick and Mrs. J. Ellerbeck at George Hughes' one day last week; Mr. and Mrs. William Ashley and Miss Violet at Edgar Hughes'; Mr. and J. Kerr, Camden East, at E. and G. Hughes'; Mrs. J. Watt, of Yarker, and Mrs. Bryan, of Camden East, at Thomas H. Watson's; Mr. and Mrs. O. Kerr, Petworth, at E. Hughes', also C. Ashby, of Yarker.

In Everybody's Mouth.

Myrrh Tooth paste or Wallace's (be sure it's Wallace's) tooth powder, should be used in everybody's mouth. They clean the teeth and filling too. Ask to see the tooth brush with bristle that won't come out, at Wallace's Drug Store.

In an interview, Sir Hibbert Tupper declared there was no truth in the rumors regarding his desire for the leadership of the conservative party. He stated that he was perfectly satisfied with the leadership of R. L. Borden.

Mitts, gloves, horse blankets, food chopper, axes X cut saws, files.

BOYLE & SON.

The rebuilding of the Brisco Opera House is nearing completion and when done the building will be a credit to Mr. Brisco and a perfectly safe building, one of the strongest in town. Many improvements are being introduced by Mr. Brisco greatly increasing the capacity of the hall and the facilities for the opera companies who may use the house. Mr. Brisco when in Toronto this week purchased one of the best moving picture machines on the market and will run a vaudeville and moving picture show in the new house.

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ANADA—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11th 1908

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MAN'S THINGS

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A Suit	Umbrella
Overcoat	Caps and Hats
Rain Coat	Shirts
Night Robe	Gloves
Sweater	Hosiery
Underwear	Muffler
Handkerchiefs	Ties
Suspenders	Cardigan Jackets

Feels like a cold snap coming, don't you think it's about time you bought a winter. Overcoat, Heavy Pea Jacket, or Suit.

We carry an immense range made by the best makers in Canada. Our prices are the lowest, "quality considered."

J. L. BOYES,

Cordwood and Slabs for sale.
M. S. MADOLE.

The At Home at Mrs. J. R. Young's on Tuesday afternoon was very successful indeed. A large number being present, thus showing their interest in the work. The proceeds amounted to \$30.00, also a donation of \$2.00. The ladies feel indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Young for their kindness.

The fire Underwriters Association is sending out circulars warning merchants against placing lights in close proximity to floral and paper decorations, or other inflammable material used for Christmas decorations. Also a warning to churches and others holding Christmas trees, of the danger of placing lights on said trees or near decorations.

Mr. James Gordon expects to be at Marlbank station on Monday and Tuesday next, Dec. 14th and 15th, at Mr. Barry's store, Tanworth, on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 16th and 17th, at Enterprise on Friday, Dec. 18th, and at Napanee at his store on John street, opposite the Dominion Bank, on Saturday, the 19th.

John Wesley Loucks, an aged and well known resident of Richmond, passed away at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Rooks, Slash Road, on Friday last. Deceased was over seventy-nine years of age. For a long number of years Mr. Loucks was a familiar figure in the court room at the Court House when any courts were in session, as he acted as constable. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon.

NEWS NOTES.

Christmas Sleigh Bells, chimes, stops all the new ones at

BOYLE & SON.

Rev. S. T. Bartlett, Sackville, N. B. will succeed Rev. Dr. A. C. Crows as general secretary for the Sunday school and Epworth League of the Methodist church in Canada.

Gas fixtures, mantels, globes, reflex burners. Just out made by the Welsback Co., Chicago. Best in the world to arrive in a few days at

BOYLE & SON.

About two o'clock Sunday morning last fire almost totally destroyed the Wormworth Piano Works, and the wholesale grocery of W. G. Craig & Co., Kingston, with a loss of over \$120,000. The blaze started in the varnish rooms of the piano works.

Diamond rings, Pearl rings, Ruby rings, Sapphire rings, Opal rings every kind of ring you want for Xmas presents. Good quality guaranteed and prices right.

F. CHINNECK'S

Jewelry Store.

The following appears in the Trenton advocate:

FOUND—On the front lawn of the Methodist parsonage, Frankford, Sunday morning, Nov. 1st, by the Rev. J. S. McMullen, one beer keg, also one bottle basket and seventeen whiskey and other liquor bottles. The owner please call, take away his property and pay costs of advertising.

Diamond Rings! Diamond Rings! Marriage licenses, confidential.

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The immense stock of the W. A. Rose Co consisting of hand painted china, baskets, boxes &c is very popular with people wishing fine dainty Xmas presents. The assortment is very large and we are selling at actual wholesale prices no person should let this opportunity pass. Come and see the stock and you will see something you cannot do without.

Deseronto, Ont., Dec. 7th.—News was received here of the murder of a Deseronto man named Pope Flood, who was shot and instantly killed on the street in St. Louis, on Saturday by an intoxicated man. Flood was formerly an operator employed in the Great Northwestern Telegraph company's office here and was making preparations to return to Montreal where he had secured a situation with the same company.

It is probable that parliament will be called to meet on January 13th. The exact date for the opening of the session has not yet been fixed, but it is the government's desire to make it as early as possible in January, and if the auditor-general's report and other matters of detail can be got ready in time the opening of the house will not be later than the 13th, and may possibly be in the first week in January. The date will be announced definitely in a few days.

In Kingston on Saturday night the police and about 500 Queen's students clashed, following the Alma Mater Society elections, when the students made their usual rush. They stormed the Grand Opera House, where "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was being produced, and after being refused admittance one of the hottest rows that has taken place in Kingston for years resulted. At one time it looked as if soldiers from the barracks would have to be called to quell the disturbance.

NEW LUMBER YARD

Messrs. J. R. Dafoe and W. T. Waller, have purchased the lumber stock and business of Mr. M. S. Madole, and have overhauled the machinery of the planing mill and have it equipped for first-class work, and are prepared to supply the following first-class building material:—

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds,

Mouldings, Verandah Posts. Also Cement,

Sand, Lime, Building Paper, Roofing Drain Tile

in fact anything required in the building trade. **Lumber Dressed, and Sash and Doors, Etc. Prepared to order.**

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Orders left at T. H. Wallers' Hardware Store, or at J. R. Dafoe's Office will receive prompt attention. Telephone No. 14.

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AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of the late Emily Storms,

WILTON,

at 1 p. m. on

Tuesday, December 15th

all of the real and personal estate of the said Emily Storms, deceased.

BYARD B. SHIBLEY,

Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Emily Ann Storms, spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, section 38, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Emily Ann Storms, late of the Township of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, spinster, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of November, A.D. 1908, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Herrington Warner & Co., Napanee, Ont., solicitors for Byard Booth Shibley, and Administrator, of the estate of the said Emily Ann Storms,

Special Announcement!

Closing Out Kid Gloves.

We are closing out the Glove Department. Kid Gloves in both long and short lengths at a price. It will pay you to see them.

HANDKERCHIEFS

The popularity of handkerchiefs for gift giving grows every Xmas more apparent. Our stock satisfies your wish whatever that may be. We carry a range from 50 to 75c each.

Ladies' Waists in Black and Ecor lined throughout with silk—Mousquetaire sleeves Novelties in Ladies' Collars, Belts, Back Combs, Hand Bags, etc.

The Leading Millinery House.

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has opened an office second door south of Express Printing Office, where he may be consulted on all diseases of Domestic Animals. All latest veterinary sciences.

Residence: West Street, near Madden's grocery.

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is now one of the leading schools of practical education of Canada. ATTENDANCE DOUBLED IN LAST THREE YEARS. \$54.00 pays board, room, tuition, electric light, use of bath, gymnasium, all but books and laundry, for twelve weeks—longer period at reduced rate. \$39 pays tuition alone for the entire scholastic year. A staff of experienced specialist give individual instruction in five distinct courses. An

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A quiet house wedding took place on Saturday last, when Miss Ethel Soby, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Soby, Dundas street, was united in marriage to Dr. Arthur H. Griswold, Hartford, Conn. The happy event took place at her father's residence at twelve o'clock. Rural Dean Dibb officiating. Only the very near relatives of the bride were present. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Griswold took the 117 G. T. R. train for their honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends after January 5th, 1909, at 618 Albany avenue, Hartford, Conn.

We are now ready with full lines in all departments suitable for the holiday trade consisting of dinner sets, fruit sets, jardiniere, cheese dishes, bread and butter plates, fancy cake plates, china cups and saucers, suitable for gents or ladies too numerous to enumerate; open and covered steak dishes, biscuit jars, coco jugs, bon-bon dishes, fancy jet teapots in all sizes, fancy salad dishes, water jugs in endless variety, fancy bohemian glass sets all bouquet holders in various sizes and china tea sets at 50c on the dollar. Full lines of all necessary groceries for the holiday trade. All fresh and will be sold as cheap as first class goods can be sold.

THE COXALL CO.

PATENTS CUT.

Williams Pink Pills.....	30
Thomas' Electric Oil.....	12
Chase's Pills.....	15
Castoria.....	25
Dodds Pills.....	35
Carters Pills.....	15
Pinkhams Compound.....	75
B. B. B.....	75
Pierce's Prescription.....	85
Pierce's Discovery.....	85
Psychine.....	90
Douglas' Liniment.....	17
Peruna.....	75
Hamiltons Pills.....	17
Nerviline.....	17
Zam-Buk.....	40
Fruitatives.....	39
Dutch Drops.....	05
\$1 00 Beef Iron & Wine.....	60
75c. Hypophosphites.....	60
August Flower.....	60
S. A. Rheumatic Cure.....	65
Herpicide.....	85
Slocums Coltsfoot.....	20
White Pine and Tar.....	20
Hall's Rheumatic.....	45
Rival Herb Tablets.....	85
N. R. Tablets.....	20, 40, 80
Pure Olive Oil, best made, per pint 50cts.	

Lawrason & Co.,

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closed, following the Alma Mater Society elections, when the students made their usual rush. They stormed the Grand Opera House, where "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was being produced, and after being refused admittance one of the hottest rows that has taken place in Kingston for years resulted. At one time it looked as if soldiers from the barracks would have to be called to quell the disturbance.

On Tuesday evening about half past five death came to one of Napanee's aged residents in the person of Mr. Geo. Huff Mill street. Mr. Huff had been a sufferer for years, but was not considered very dangerously ill, and the immediate cause of death was an attack of heart failure. Deceased, who was over sixty years of age, leaves besides his widow, one daughter Mrs. O. R. Laidley. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, from his late residence to Riverview cemetery.

On Tuesday morning Peter Bristol, one of our oldest and most active old men for his age, for he is now in his eighty-sixth year, fell while delivering milk on his morning route, fracturing a rib and otherwise injuring himself. He was coming out of R. H. Baker's, Dundas street, when he stepped on one of those treacherous little hummocks of ice, throwing him heavily to the ground. He struck on his back and the result was a badly fractured rib. Mr. Bristol is still a very active and smart man and every morning he wheels his dozen or more cans of milk to his various customers and enjoys the exercise, and his cheery "good morning" to his many acquaintances will be missed for he will, in all probability, be laid up for some weeks.

Bissell carpet sweeper, crumb brush and tray's, tea pots, coffee pots at
BOYLE & SON.

Very interesting and touching letters were received both by the superintendent, Dr. H. A. Boyce, and by the chairman of the board of the Kingston General Hospital, from W. A. Carson, Napanee, whose daughter, Miss Arlie Carson, a probationer in the training school, died from typhoid fever during the past month. In these letters Mr. Carson expressed his thanks and gratitude to the superintendent, the nurses and the hospital staff for the great kindness to his daughter during her illness, stating that he felt much comfort in the fact that everything possible was done for her comfort and to restore her to health, but "God in his great mercy thought differently, for he took her. He further sent a very nice donation of fifteen cases of canned goods as a slight recognition of the kindness bestowed on his daughter, — Whig.

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HAY BAY.

The W. M. S. social last night was a decided success, good crowd and fine programme.

The boys are having a cold time working at the telephone line. Orders are coming faster than they can be supplied. Mr. Gould deserves great credit for the way he has rushed the work.

The Sunday school entertainment to be held in Hay Bay Methodist church, bids fair to excel the one of last year, which was so highly spoken of. Great interest has been taken by those who have charge and a treat is in store for those who attend. Don't forget the date, Dec. 18th.

The bay is frozen over but no crossing yet.

A Good Fountain Pen.

The Parker Pen (the lucky curve) is undoubtedly one of the best Fountain pens made. We are showing the largest assortment of fountain pens in Napanee at Wallace's Drug Store.

In the estate of Emily Ann Storms, spinster, deceased.

No fee is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, section 88, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Emily Ann Storms, late of the Township of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, spinster, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of November, A.D. 1908, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Herrington, Warner & Grange, Napanee, Ont., solicitors for Byard Booth Shibley, administrator, of the estate of the said Emily Ann Storms, deceased, on or before the 10th DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1909, their claims and names, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 10th day of January, A.D. 1909, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he has not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

Herrington, Warner & Grange.

Solicitors for the said administrator.

Dated the 1st day of December, 1908.

Application to Parliament.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a Company to be known as The Eastern Ontario Electric Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing and operating by electricity or other motive power except steam, from some point in or near the town of Cornwall to a point in or near the City of Toronto, passing through the Townships of Cornwall, Osnaburgh, Williamsburgh, Matilda, Edwardsburgh, Augusta, Elizabethtown, Yonge, Scott, Lansdown, Leeds, Pittsburg, Kingston, Ernestown, North Fredericksburgh, Richmond, Tyndines, Thurlow, Sidney, Murray, Brighton, Cranale, Haldimand, Hamilton, Hope, Clark, Darlington, East Whitby, West Whitby, Pickering, Scarborough, East York, and West York, and in its course said Township passing through or near the various incorporated towns and villages lying in its route, and also from a point in or near the city of Ottawa to a point in or near the city of Brockville, and connecting with the above line and passing through the Townships of Napanee, North Gower, Marlborough, Oxford, Wolford, Augusta, Montague, North and South Elmsley, Kitley, Yonge and Elizabethtown, and in its course through said Townships, passing through or touching at any or all of the various incorporated towns and villages lying in its route, with power to build branches or extensions from the said main lines, not exceeding in each case thirty miles, such branches not to extend beyond the limits of the Counties in which the aforesaid Townships are situated, and to issue bonds to the extent of twenty-five thousand dollars per mile of railway.

HENRY F. HOLLAND.

Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated at Cobourg this 2nd day of November, 1908.

The Picton hockey rink, which collapsed last winter, has been rebuilt, and is in every way better than the previous one.

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FASHIONS FOR FIGHTING

THIS is what may be termed the age of defensive therapeutics. The up-to-date physicians, as well as students of hygiene and sanitation are concentrating their efforts on the prevention, not the cure, of illness.

We are so accustomed to connecting the word fashion with mere raiment that it comes with something of a shock to learn that there are also fashions in health and sanitation. There was a time when the semi-invalid was distinctly in fashion, a most interesting figure upon whom was showered social attentions, flowers, gifts, etc. Today the semi-invalid, the possessor of indefinable, but chronic aches and pains, is completely out of the running. She cuts so sorry a figure that she insists upon getting well.

Many of us can look back to the day when illness in the family meant the turning out of extra heat, and the shutting out of all air, dubbed dangerous draughts. Today, pure air in unlimited quantities and exercises of all sorts are prescribed. Hence in planning the family wardrobe whether for the sick or the well, the new methods of preventing or attacking disease must be considered.

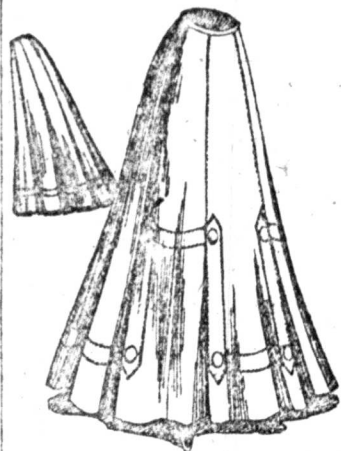
How to keep the body warm and the bedroom filled with pure air is one household problem which can be solved largely in the sewing room. It is generally agreed that with warm sleeping attire and warm feet, all under ample covering, the cold room will work good instead of harm to the sleeper.

This means a winter farewell to muslin, nainsook and dimity nightgowns, with low necks and elbow sleeves. A famous specialist in bronchial and lung troubles says that the low-necked, short sleeved nightdress worn in cold weather is a common cause of colds which if not fatal are deep-seated and difficult to cure. The proper nightdress for cold weather is the simplest model made in wash flannel, a pretty model for which is shown in Figure A.

Barring a few tucks on the shoulder for the full figure, this gown is plain back and front, a factor in laundering all flannels. It also fits snugly around the throat and has long sleeves, fitted into a narrow cuff. In the model, silk-and-wool cloth was used with German val lace for trimming, but equally satisfactory results can be secured by employing a good grade of wash flannel at about 15 cents a yard, with trimming of torchon lace. Do not use Hamburg embroidery on wash flannel. It does not wash as well as the heavy torchon lace. If you do your own laundry work, and are sure that your night-

dress will not be brown in the process of drying, use blue striped designs in blue and white, and pink and white. But if your clothing is at the more or less tender mercy of an outside laundry, pin your faith on gray and white, which will not fade under freighting. There are also some pretty designs in tan-color and white.

Very important is your bed room wrapper or gown, for slipping over your nightdress if roused in the night to attend fire, open the door to late-comers, or heat milk for an ailing baby. This may be made of eiderdown flannel from practically the same pattern shown above, but open all the way down the front and in a larger size than the nightdress, to permit quick changes. Let the sleeves be loose and bell-shaped and have either a deep,



GOOD DESIGN FOR RAINY DAY SKIRT.

rolling collar or no collar at all on this gown.

Some very beautiful new wash flannels in extra heavy weight at 15 cents a yard are shown for this purpose. They have a plain body with beautifully stamped borders which can be used to outline the robe all the way round, including the sleeves. Pretty grey-blues, and rose-pinks, cardinal-red and tan-color are shown, with borders of Persian design and colorings.

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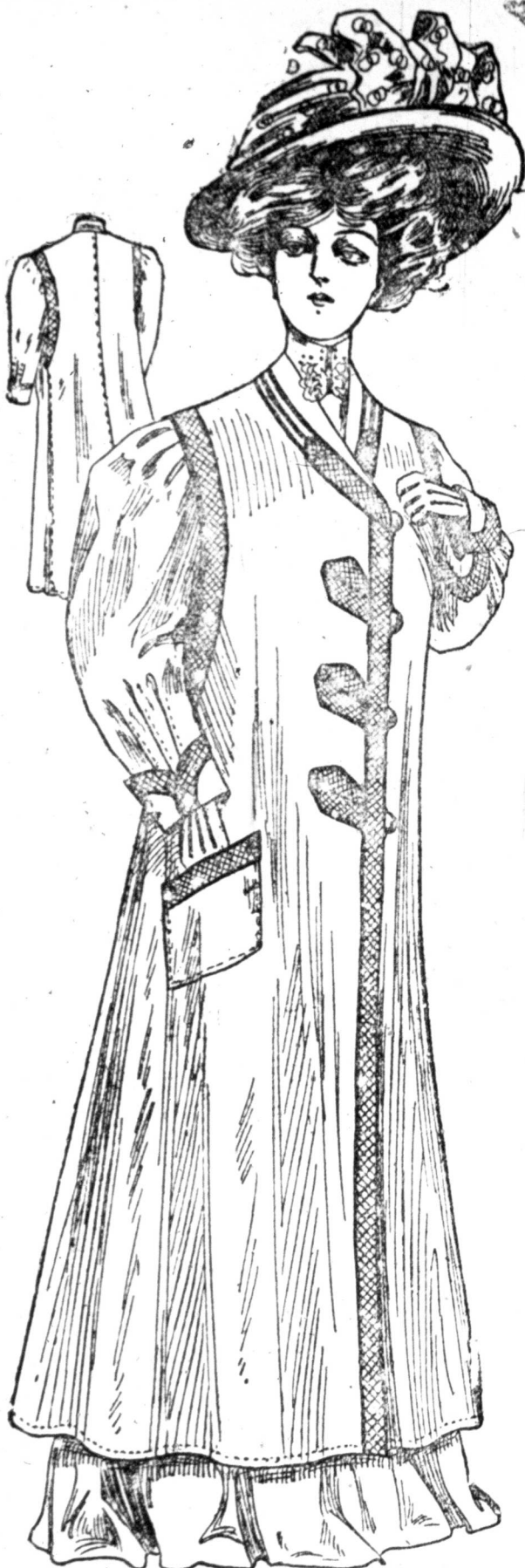
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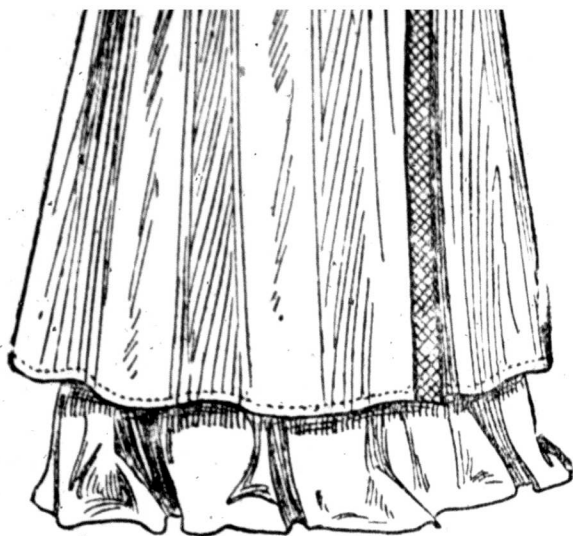
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THE question so often arises in the family circle as to whether the husband must do this or the wife do that, and generally speaking the husband slips out of most of his obligations, leaving the wife to bear a double social burden. But there are certain social duties which are expected and should be demanded of both.

A man is very apt to come home some evening and say: "I wish you would go and call on Jones' wife. He's a good friend of mine in business and I think you might help me out to that extent." The proper way to solve such a problem is for that man to ask Jones when he and his wife will be at home, adding that with his wife he is coming around some evening to make the call. The fact that the two men know each other would relieve an otherwise very trying and dull situation.

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both men and women are invited, and as a rule a great many young men attend, hence the father should be in sight playing his part of host, just as the wife does her share of the duty as hostess. The invitations to such a reception contain only the names of Mrs. Parker Smith and Miss Smith, but Mr. Smith must be at home and do all in his power to make the affair a success.

Every man and woman who pretend to do the proper thing in a social way should have correct calling cards. Married couples need three sets. The card of the wife should read "Mrs. Walter Edward Blank." In the lower right-hand corner, her address should be engraved and if she has a day at home this should be engraved on the lower left hand corner. The husband should have his cards reading "Mr. Walter Edward Blank" with no house address.

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Unless a girl is well along in her twenties and has already been out a season or more with her mother to act as guide, it is far better for the father to ask some elderly relative to come and live with them. A girl just blooming into womanhood needs the constant influence of an older woman.

Prudence Sandich

MACARONI WITH TOMATOES

Break into short lengths macaroni enough to fill a large coffee cup, and dash into pot of boiling water which is well salted. Cook until tender, and stir very often at first to keep from sticking to the bottom of the pot. When cooked, drain off all the liquor, put the macaroni into a porcelain kettle, and add one cup of either beef or chicken stock and one cup of tomatoes which have been rubbed through a colander. Let this simmer for twenty minutes, or until the liquor is well absorbed. Add to it half a cup of grated cheese, one tablespoon of butter, salt and red pepper to taste, and serve very hot.

MACARONI CROQUETTES: This is a very good way of using up left-over macaroni. Take about two cups of the cooked macaroni and chop it quite fine, and if it is not soft enough, add a little white sauce to it. Heat it in a saucepan over slow fire, season lightly with salt and red pepper and add a little grated cheese to it. Take out and shape into long croquettes, roll them first in bread crumbs, not cracker dust—then in the beaten yolk of an egg, then in the bread crumbs once more. Let them fry for a few moments, and fry in deep fat. Serve on a platter with drawn butter, and sprinkle powdered cheese over it. Parmesan cheese is best, but English cheese will answer the purpose.

ON STRANGE FIELDS

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STORM COAT FOR CHILD.

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Psa. 122. 1.

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No nation in the world did ever behold so many and such great manifestations of God's love as Israel in the wilderness. It was, therefore, to be expected that their belief in God should be steadfast, their faith unshakable and their confidence in their Redeemer child-like.

But, behold, there awoke in the hearts of the mixed multitude a revolting desire and soon the children of Israel began to weep and joined in the wicked lamentations. They forgot the Lord's mercies and turned their back upon His past favors. What a faint-heartedness!

WHAT INGRATITUDE!

What disobedience did they manifest then? How can we account for this strange demeanor of Israel?

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Wicked examples were, are and ever will be detrimental to individuals as well as to societies. Wicked examples have always, like deadly poison, destroyed the souls of our young and old who follow them. Hence the great men of every age have cautioned us, saying, "Do not associate with the wicked and godless." Patriarch Abraham, scripture tells us, when having, in obedience to God's command, started on a journey through the land of Canaan, took with him his nephew Lot as his fellow traveler. While on their travels a strife arose between Abraham's and Lot's shepherds. And Abraham said to Lot: "Separate thyself from me."

The reason for that separation was, according to the old commentators to scripture, because Lot's shepherds grazed their cattle

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Parents whom heaven has blessed with children have imposed upon them the sacred duty of bringing them up as good and law-abiding men and women. In order to be enabled to perform that duty they should keep their offspring away from undesirable associates. Then the old ones will justly pride themselves in the new generation, who will be a praise and a blessing to their parents and to the city in which they were born and educated.

REV. DR. FALK VIDADER.

PLUTOCRATIC GREED.

Goodman Gongrong—Yes, I promised I'd divvy with ye, but that was when I had twenty cents. I've got 35 cents now. That can't be divided in two equal parts, an' I'm goin' to keep it all m'self. See?

Saymold Story—Yes, I see, blame ye! It's just as I've allus said: the rich is growin' richer an' the poor is growin' poorer!

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To bring up the ark of the covenant—The transfer of this sacred symbol of Jehovah's presence from its temporary abode to its abiding dwelling place was an important part of the service of dedicating the new sanctuary.

4. The tent of meeting—The tabernacle in which up to this time the ark of the covenant had been kept.

Holy vessels—Those used in connection with the services of the sanctuary.

5. Sacrificing sheep and oxen—The numerous sacrifices referred to were apparently offered at stages on the route, the ark being brought from its abode on the lower southern spur of the eastern hill of Jerusalem, to which the name "Zion" used in verse 1 was originally restricted, to the higher northern in

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much warmer even than the satin Juliettes with quilted lining. Another useful bedroom adjunct is a pair of bed-slippers or socks such as are shown in Figure B. These you can make at small cost from pieces left from your night gown or robe, or from a remnant of eiderdown. Made of double-faced eiderdown they are ideally warm and comforting, and most sanitary, for they can be washed every week.

And finally prepare for cold nights and chilled feet, the latter often precursors of pneumonia or pleurisy, by owning a hot-water-bag with a flannel cover. The last item is most important, for who has not known the discomfort of waking in the night with the uncanny feeling of touching something clammy—I. e., a chilled rubber water-bag. Save pieces from any flannel garment you may be making and own a cover for your hot water bag. Two designs are shown today, one finished with straps and the other with a draw string. If you have no flannel remnants in the house, three-quarters of goods a yard wide will make both the water bag and slippers.

Thus prepared for cold weather, you can fling your window wide, top and bottom, securing your full allotment of pure air and yet be cosy and warm beneath the covers.

Another fashion in hygienic living is exercise outdoors no matter what the weather, and this means warmer outdoor raiment than the smart tailored suit and in fabrics which will withstand rain and snow.

For this use, a skirt clearing the ground by at least four inches and a stout storm coat are essential. Cravanned or rain-proof cloths can be bought from two dollars a yard upward, in 52 inch width, and a variety of subdued colorings, like Oxford grey and tan. Two very good models for making up such fabrics, or the heavy English worsted suitable for the same purpose are shown in Figures C and D. The gored skirt has a pleasing flare around the bottom, but fits snugly over the hips, while the coat has the loose armholes essential in a storm coat which, in cold weather may be worn over a sweater or cardigan jacket.

And finally we are showing a very good storm coat for the wee girl of the family who must share outdoor exercise with her elders, a coat in miniature of the one worn by her mother.

Mary Dean



A WASHABLE DESIGN FOR WINTER NIGHTGOWNS

Fashion's Fads in Face-Framing

NOT in years, one might almost say generations, has Fashion played such mad pranks with the feminine face. Eccentric styles in hair-dressing, extreme modes in neckwear, well-nigh impossible lines in hats, these with the restoration of earrings to a place of honor in the jewel case, are making it somewhat difficult for the woman of quiet tastes to be in style or the woman of ordinary good looks to save herself from the charge of looking absurd.

The extreme styles of dressing the hair and neck must be avoided by any one save the woman so strikingly beautiful, so perfect in features that her physical charms do not pale under extreme fashions. A safe rule for any girl to follow is to study the result of her make-up from a point at least five feet from a mirror and a full-length mirror if possible. In dressing the hair and neck close to a small mirror, the small or sectional view may be very pleasing, but a long-distance, full-length view, taking in the ensemble, will destroy the illusion.

For instance, if you dress your hair in a Psyche knot, with a classic parting and a dilet or twists of tulle, the

twists of tulle and ornaments to your coiffure. I have seen girls at the theatre with bows which stood out like the horns of his Satanic majesty, and gave their faces a leering look. Remember that any coronet effect, whether in tulle, flowers or jewels, requires an elaborate hair-dressing and an evening frock. Do not mix coronet hair dressings and shirt waists.

As to neck dressings, bear in mind that the new ruches must fit the neck perfectly. There is nothing more trying than a sloppy, loose-fitting ruche. If you are tall and thin, with narrow face, wear the snug fitting ruche. If you are rotund and chubby, adopt the long, narrow jabot of lace or net.

Never wear an ear-ring unless you have a pretty, well-shaped pink ear. The first office of the ear-ring is to attract attention to the ear, and the woman with a homely feature does not want to attract attention thereto. Screw ear-rings are more becoming than those which are hung from the lobe of the ear. The woman with a long, narrow face and especially a long nose, must never wear the long, pendant ear rings because they give a youthful look to the flesh. Rubles make the flesh take on a dusky hue.

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as well as in the temple court, and that the entire number of sacrifices offered by the nation on this occasion are included in the number recorded.

64. This verse enumerates the types of offerings made.

65. So Solomon held the feast — The feast of tabernacles, the same referred to in verse 2, and the great autumnal feast of the Jews.

The entrance of Hamath — The northern boundary of the kingdom.

The brook of Egypt — The wady el-Arish, the southern boundary of the kingdom. This stream enters the Mediterranean about fifty miles west of the site of Gaza.

66. On the eighth day — In accordance with Deut. 16. 13, 15, the feast of tabernacles lasted seven days, the people departing for their homes on the eighth. So on this occasion, the glad festive season being ended, the people bid farewell to the king and return to their respective homes.

MATCH MAKING IN CHINA

DONE BY A PROFESSIONAL MATCHMAKER.

The Chinese Believe That a Girl is Better Dead Than to be Unmarried.

The Chinese along with the Turks, believe that a girl is far better off dead than unmarried. Though they are exceedingly anxious to have their daughters married, they believe it is beneath their dignity to carry on these negotiations themselves, but leave this work to a professional matchmaker. The go-between visits the different homes alone, where she takes note of the age, education, social position, and wealth of the different girls. She then gives a long and accurate account to the girl's family. One is selected from this number, and if both parties are satisfied the affair is handed over to the necromancer. If the stars say the young people are selected wisely, the betrothal is announced.

RUSSIAN CEREMONIAL.

The Russians are another people who believe that marriage is the only natural and rational destiny for a woman. Censured that Cupid is a foolish and erratic boy whose judgment is not always the wisest, they make use of a matchmaker, called a svachesha. She is a most important personage, and when her judgment, which is excellent, fails her she can call the stars, diamonds, hearts and clubs to her aid.

But the marriage ceremonial is even more complicated. On the day before the wedding the bride is conducted to her bath. There her friends spend long hours combing her hair, and while away the time singing and talking of what her daily life will be after she is married. The ceremony is performed with the rites of the eastern church and takes place eight days before the marriage. The service is divided into three parts. The first is where the gold rings are exchanged. Then the bride and bridegroom are crowned with crowns of silver filigree, and lastly comes the dissolution of the crowns.

GROOM HOLDS DAGGER.

Moorish girls are exceedingly fond

Chicken Scute with Asparagus Tips

Remember in preparing this dish that it is only one course of your luncheon menu, so when you have drawn and wiped your chicken dry, cut it into small sections, discarding the back and neck for future use in making stock. Cut the breast into at least three pieces, and do not use the giblets at all. Melt two tablespoons of clear bacon drippings and lay the chicken in this, turning it often, so that it mellow in the bacon grease but does not fry brown. Cover, set on the back of the stove, and let it steam half an hour. It should not be permitted to burn down. Roll each piece separately in fine bread crumbs already seasoned with salt and pepper. Pour off any liquid or broth that may be left in the skillet to use in the gravy, and add fresh bacon grease or a little butter, or both. Brown the chicken in this grease, remove, drain and arrange on a hot platter. To the drippings left in the pan add one tablespoonful of flour, rub smooth and then add whatever liquor you may have poured from the chicken and half a cup of rich, sweet milk or thin cream. When this comes to a boil add one cup of canned asparagus tips which

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SHOPPING HINTS

Recent importations include—

Immense taut hats covered with plush in neutral tones for school girls.

Waistcoats made of American beauty satin or velvet, to be worn with black costumes. These waistcoats are buttoned up the front with black velvet buttons or those made of cut jet.

High stock collars of Irish or flax lace with turnover of bright satin, finished off in front with a tiny, stiff bow of the satin. A two-inch, soft ruffling is then sewed inside the collar.

Lounging robes for cold days made in kimono style and cut from a silk-and-wool blanket. These blankets are sold in all department stores, and come in pale-pink and white stripes, light-blue and white plaid, and other dainty combinations.

Buttons to trim tailored suits are covered with matching cloth and then outlined with a metal rim which fits over the mold exactly. This is much newer than the bone rim used last year.

Dyed laces are again in vogue, and even real Irish has found its way to the dyers. The latter is used for trimming heavy broadcloth dresses, dyed to match the cloth.

The smartest and by far the newest fad for bridesmaids is an arm-boquet of American beauty roses, tied with about six or eight yards of wide, light blue ribbon, which falls in soft loops from the arm. The effect with the pale gowns is exceeding chic.

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For instance, if you dress your hair in a Psyche knot, with a classic parting and a fillet or twists of tulle, the front and back view when seated at your mirror may be very good. But directly you rise, the slope of your shoulders, the fashion of your gown, or the side view may be absolutely atrocious.

Now suppose that you have seen a girl with a perfectly plain, symmetrical pompadour which was most becoming. You try the same effect and, viewed from the front, with the pompadour brushed smooth until each hair gleams like satin, you really look very well. But stand up before a full-length mirror and get a side view, not of your pompadour alone, but of your entire make-up. And what do you see? Every irregularity of feature and figure emphasized by the severe, uncompromising line of that beautifully groomed pompadour.

Now take out the enormous rat, break the hair a little to the right or left of the center, curl lightly a few of the shorter hairs, especially above the ears and at the nape of the neck and see how much more girlish and gentle your features are, how your defects are softened. Only the woman of classic features can wear the peculiar combination of pompadour and Psyche knot now in vogue.

Again you may have bought a most beautiful set of puffs, perfectly matching your hair, and you proceed to lay them, like half a dozen highly burnished little sausages, right across that pompadour. Now, that is not the resting place for puffs, except in a shop-window. Break the line of pompadour or knot at the back of your head until it is soft and girlish looking, and then mix in the puffs, leaving one in the form of a short curl, until they seem part of your own hair, not an accessory. A well-bred woman does not mark her artificial hair, however expensive, as such.

Be very careful about adding ribbons,

to attract attention thereto. Sew ear-rings are more becoming than those which are hung from the lobe of the ear. The woman with a long, narrow face and especially a long nose, must never wear the long, pendant ear rings because they give a youthful look to the flesh. Rubies make the flesh take on a dusky hue.

If the ears are prominent and none too pretty in shape, try waving the hair or rolling it just above and back of the ears, but not in a severe, plain pompadour against which the ear will stand out more ugly than ever.

As to hats, just one word of warning. Do not be persuaded into abandoning the bandeau under your hat unless you are sixteen, pretty and reasonably tall. The matronly figure under the unraised hat is one of the freaks of 1905-6.

Katherine Higgins

Macaroni Dish

IN order to make macaroni at all palatable, it should always be put into water that is boiling "on the jump" and very highly seasoned. Otherwise it will develop into a tasteless mass of soggy dough. Another mistake that many cooks are apt to make is not cooking macaroni long enough. Many authorities will tell you that twenty minutes is long enough, but an hour is far better. Here are a few suggestions for macaroni dishes, so acceptable at this season of the year:

ITALIAN MACARONI: Boil enough macaroni for the family, for about an hour, and when cooked, drain it off into another saucepan and pour over it half a cup of melted butter. In another saucepan stew a can of tomatoes until done, strain through a fine sieve, and thicken with a tablespoon of browned butter and flour. Season with salt and red pepper to taste. Put the macaroni in a deep dish and pour the thickened tomatoes over it, then cover the top of the dish with grated cheese. Serve at once.

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plateau on which the temple now stood.

6. The oracle of the house — The innermost sanctuary, the Holy of holies.

7. The staves thereof—The bars or handles by which the ark was carried.

9. Nothing in the ark save the two tables of stone—The golden pot of manna and Aaron's rod mentioned in Num. 17, 10, and in Heb. 9, 4, had apparently been temporarily removed to some other place. At Horeb—That is, Sinai.

10. The cloud filled the house of Jehovah—The placing of the symbol of Jehovah's presence into the shrine is followed by the appearing of the glory of Jehovah in the form of a cloud, the familiar symbol of his overshadowing presence used in Exod. 33, 9, and other passages.

11. Blessed all the assembly — Perhaps in the words of verses 57-61 below, or in similar language.

15. The dedicatory prayer proper which is recorded in verses 22-53 is preceded by an expression of thanksgiving to Jehovah for the fulfillment of his promise to David, perhaps uttered in a brief address to the people, perhaps in the form of a prayer of thanksgiving.

25. There shall not fail thee a man in my sight—Hebrew, "There shall not be cut off unto thee a man from my sight." This verse and the one succeeding contemplate a still larger fulfillment of Jehovah's promise in the permanent establishment of the new founded dynasty.

27-30. The verses give in general terms the substance of the detailed petitions which follow. Solomon's earnest request of Jehovah is that the temple may always be the symbol and pledge of intercourse between Jehovah and his people, and the pledge also of answer to prayer. The heaven of heavens cannot contain thee — Words which indicate a profound conception of the spiritual nature of God on the part of the supplicant.

Pray toward this place—With faces turned toward Jerusalem, as pious Mohammedans still pray with their faces turned toward Mecca.

31. If a man sin—Or, "Whereinsoever a man shall sin."

32. Hear thou in heaven, and do, and judge thy servants—Giving effect to the oath taken in the sanctuary.

Condemning . . . justifying — Determining the guilt or the innocence by means of the test made before the altar of Jehovah.

33-37. The mercy of Jehovah is asked for in cases of national apostasy and consequent defeat at the hands of their enemies, and in cases of drought and famine occasioned by similar forgetfulness of Jehovah and his commandments on the part of the people.

38. The plague of his own heart—The special visitation or judgment sent upon the individual for his personal chastisement and correction and for which consequently only the individual himself can pray.

41. Concerning the foreigner — From passages such as Exod. 22, 21; 23, 9, 12, we note that consideration for foreigners was a marked feature of Jewish legislation.

43. That all the peoples of the earth may know thy name—The thought of the foreigners sojourning among the people of Israel leads to the thought of the peoples and nations whom these foreigners represent and suggests the influence upon the nations of the earth which the merciful answer of the petition of such foreigners in the sanctuary of Jehovah's chosen people may exert.

50. Forgive thy people—The burden of prayer is for forgiveness and mercy in case of any possible forgetfulness on the part of individual or nation in respect to the commandments of Jehovah.

62. And the king and all Israel with him, offered sacrifice unto Jehovah—The prayer of dedication being completed, the dedicatory sacrifices are offered, as described in this and the two succeeding verses (62-64).

63. Two and twenty thousand oxen, and a hundred and twenty thousand sheep—The mention of the number of sheep is omitted from the Septuagint, the earliest Greek translation of the Old Testament, which antedates our earliest Hebrew manuscripts by many centuries. The sacrifice of so large a number of animals could only be possible on the supposition that the animals were slain in other plac-

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GROOM HOLDS DAGGER.

Moorish girls are exceedingly fond of pretty clothes and plenty of handsome jewelry, so their trousseaux are often wonderfully elaborate. On her wedding day a professional woman from the town is employed to dress the bride. She paints her face, combs out her hair, and arranges the jewels. Not much before sunset does the bridegroom send the box in which the bride is to be conducted on a mule to his house. Before she goes to his house she drives all about town. In some parts when the bride enters her new home the bridegroom walks backwards holding a dagger in his hand, and she follows him, touching the point of the blade with the tip of her finger.

Where a family can afford it, a girl usually is accompanied by an old nurse who gives her good words of counsel as the lazy mule trudges along leisurely. Before she leaves the girl, whom she has cared for since the bride was a child, she whispers—"Take courage; you need not fear. He cannot help but love you; you are sweet, good, and kind."

RATHER TOO HASTY.

Concerning a late popular physician, Dr. McK—, many stories illustrative of his quaint, kindly qualities of head and heart are told. One of the most amusing was about a runaway.

The doctor was sitting in his surgery one Saturday afternoon when he heard a terrible hubbub, and looking out of the window saw a runaway horse dashing down the street. Seizing his hat, he hurried out, and found a big crowd collected about the kerb.

"Anybody hurt?" he asked. "Yes, sir," replied a bystander; "the driver's almost killed."

The doctor pushed his way into the throng and caught sight of a young man whose head was twisted to one side and whose body was bent half double.

"Ah, ha!" he exclaimed, wrapping one of his powerful arms round the unfortunate's neck, "this is evidently a case of dislocation of the shoulder. I'll reduce it at once."

Suiting the action to the word, he seized the young man's elbow and gave him a Herculean wrench. The victim howled vigorously and made frantic efforts to speak.

"Oh, doctor," he gasped, "stop! Oh, stop him so He's killing me!"

"Be quiet, you fool!" McK—, sternly. "Can I'm reducing this fracture."

"But, doctor—oh, w-w-want to tell you," began the man, "that this way!"

"What this way, medico, suddenly?" "Weren't you just now?"

"No, sir," humbly; "the into the hotel."

Girls with high collars.

AS MAMMOTH MET DEATH

EVENT OF 10,000 YEARS AGO
CAUGHT BY THE CAMERA.

Photographed by Russian Scientists
—Hide and Skeleton in
St. Petersburg.

The Imperial Russian Academy sent an expedition from St. Petersburg in February last to the mouth of the Yana River, Siberia, to secure the body of a mammoth that had been found there several months before.

Some of the earth covering the huge body had caved away, disclosing the buried monster. The discoverers knew that mammoth skeletons were very highly prized in Russia, and so they banked up the earth again lest harm should befall their prize. Then they notified the Russian authorities and the scientific expedition was despatched.

The expedition was a great success, for the mammoth proved to be very large and one of the two most perfect specimens ever secured. Very carefully the earth was dug away from all sides till the entire animal was brought into view just as it was when it perished in the quagmire ages ago.

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A PREHISTORIC ARTIST.

The parts of this specimen that were taken to St. Petersburg were the hide and skeleton. Skilled men were there to strip the fur-covered skin from the body, take the skeleton to pieces and pack it away so that nothing should be lost.

No sledge could carry the whole hide, and it was skillfully cut up so that it might be pieced together again without sign of patchwork. Then the boxes containing the relics were carried on sledges hundreds of miles westward to the Lena River over the tundra snows that lingered till almost June.

The hardest of the work was then over, for a steamer carried the boxes up the Lena to Irkutsk and were transferred there to the

GUARDING CROPS.

Chinese Methods of Protecting Them from Thieves.

The great agricultural problem in China is how the farmers can best protect their crops. Of all the various crops which are grown in China there are not more than two which do not give the owner anxiety for fear they are stolen. The heads of sorghum and millet can easily be clipped off; nothing is easier to despoil than a field of sweet potatoes; melons are an easy prey to the thieves; all orchards attract the marauders, and even the cotton fields are not exempt from nightly visits. Where the population is densest the extent to which this thieving is carried passes belief. From these villages when the twilight falls a crowd of men, women and children stream forth which resembles the exodus of workers in the early morning.

In the face of this difficulty the farmers have been obliged to band together to protect themselves from the ravages of the poor, and they have formed societies for watching the cross. The villages which have entered the association usually proclaim the fact by painting upon the side of some conspicuous temple four characters which signify that the fields are looked after in common. Sometimes a number is added which tells the number of persons who will watch the property day and night. When a fixed number of persons is employed the expense is shared by the village, a tax being placed upon the land, and each taxpayer gives the direct ratio of the amount of land he owns. All persons belonging to these leagues are sworn to seize any one who may be found stealing the property of any member of the league. Failure to do this makes it necessary for the member guilty of violation of this rule to pay the fine as if he had committed the theft himself. Certain head men from the villages comprise a court before whom offenders are taken, tried and punished. No regular way of punishing offenders is carried out, but the most frequent one is a fine graded according to the amount taken and the financial standing of the culprit. The fine must be paid at once or the prisoner makes it possible that he may be confined in a cage for a month or two at harvest time.

Whatever measures are taken for the protection of crops, the rules of the league are also very rigid as to the amount of gleanings which must be left in the field for the poor. Even the length of the stubble which shall remain after the crop is harvested is regulated by rule. In districts where the sorghum is cultivated it is customary to strip off the lower leaves that the grain may have a better chance to ripen. These leaves are much prized as food for animals. The day on which the stripping of the leaves takes place any one may enter the field of any one else and strip the leaves from the plant, provided he does not go above a stipulated height on each plant. The day is regulated by the league, and no one, be he rich or poor, is allowed to anticipate the day. The day before the stripping a warning gong is sounded in the villages, and next day the main business of every one is leaf stripping. More important than this is the regulation in regard to cotton picking. This crop is perhaps the only one raised in the empire which is absolutely necessary to every one of the

STATE SECRETS STOLEN

RETIRED RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT
BECOMES AN EASY VICTIM.

Had kept a Diary for Quarter of
Century, Containing Many
Important Details.

Secret documents dealing with Russia's policy in the Balkan peninsula have been stolen from a retired Russian diplomat by a clever ruse.

The victim, whose name is carefully concealed, was for many years in the Russian diplomatic service, and was stationed in different Balkan capitals, where he took a prominent part in many of the most exciting events in Balkan politics of the last quarter of a century. During the period of his official activity he kept a detailed diary, recording all his experiences and registering many diplomatic secrets. Apart from this the diary placed on record many documents of surpassing interest.

The fact that the diplomat possessed all this valuable material appears to have become known either to some Government which desires to learn the innermost secrets of the Russian Balkan policy, or to reap a large profit from the sale of a book dealing with these questions.

DIARY AND PAPERS GONE.

The ex-diplomat, who now resides on extensive estates in Poland, was, at the beginning of October, at Koenigsberg, where he made the acquaintance of a fascinating young lady, who pretended to be the daughter of a wealthy Russian magnate. She stated that she was a student in Geneva. She gave the impression of being highly educated and refined.

For a time she lived in the ex-diplomat's country house in Russia, and afterward travelled with him to Berlin, where she disappeared. Soon after her disappearance the ex-diplomat found, to his horror, that his diary and all other political documents which he possessed had disappeared.

He has entrusted the German firm of detectives, Gruetzmacher and Mueller, with the task of tracking the mysterious lady, who was known to him as Jutta Maximoff. The detectives offer a reward of \$1,000 for any information leading to her discovery. She is described as of medium height and slender, with large black eyes, dark brown hair, and delicate complexion. She dressed with extreme elegance, and is apparently about 28 years of age.

MEDICINE FOR HUNTERS.

Simple Remedies That May Be
Found Useful in Camp.

Did you ever notice how awkward one always is with his hands the first two or three days on a trip in the woods? Fingers seem to get in the way of every axe, knife, fire, splinter or thorns encountered, and the result is a pair of hands more or less damaged, says a writer in Forest and Stream.

Adhesive plaster is found useful, but I have found a compound made as follows, most useful and comforting: Equal parts by weight of Japan wax, mutton tallow and vaseline, melted together. While warm add

ONLY 24,000 VOTED.

French Women Are Apathetic in
Using Their New Franchise.

Votes for women is apparently not what French women ask for. During the last few months, for the first time, women, as well as men, employed in trade and business had by a new law a vote for the election of "Conseils de Prudhommes," which are special commercial courts.

The ballots closed on Oct. 31 last. The returns show that only twenty-four per thousand women availed themselves of their new privilege. Moreover, this small minority consists entirely of female clerks employed in one or two large banks whose names in every case had been put down on the voters' lists by their employers themselves. Not one single woman engaged in trade had taken the trouble even to enter her name in the registers. The same thing has happened before in a similar case, that of the election judges on the tribunal of commerce, for which women established in business have the vote.

The matter is an important one, all trade disputes are decided by that tribunal. Yet, up to date, exactly eight women have put their names down on the registers out of the thousand who are principals or partners in business of their own in France, where there are probably more trade and industrial undertakings in feminine hands than are to be found in any other country.

Perhaps that is why they present a sublime indifference toward the suffrage. Having so much of the business of the country in their own hands, or in their husbands' which for a French woman is, as a rule, exactly the same thing, they have the substance, and they as yet look upon the suffrage as the shadow.

PIGEON PHOTOGRAPHERS.

German Apothecary Makes Curious
Use of the Birds.

Dr. Neubronner, court apothecary to the German Emperor has been experimenting for years with carrier pigeons, putting these birds to many uses not intended by nature.

His latest invention, is a small, queerly constructed camera which he fastens on the breast of a pigeon and which is so arranged that photographs may be obtained while the bird is in flight. The structure of the camera and the method of fastening it are his secret, and so is the delicate arrangement employed for opening and shutting the lenses for time exposures.

The inventor claims for his apparatus a great future, especially as it will be an invaluable aid to the soldiers in time of war.

Neubronner says he can get a picture of the interior of a fortress in this way, and the German military authorities here are going to let him experiment on the fortress of Spandau outside Berlin. Several birdseye views he has obtained of interiors of dismantled forts have been shown to the authorities, who are said to be surprised at the results. The pictures are in no sense perfect, but they will give complete indications of all important positions.

Neubronner claims that his pigeon photographs will be as useful to the general in the field as the balloon. The proportion of successes

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No sledge could carry the whole hide, and it was skillfully cut up so that it might be pieced together again without sign of patchwork. Then the boxes containing the relics were carried on sledges hundreds of miles westward to the Lena River over the tundra snows that lingered till almost June.

The hardest of the work was then over, for a steamer carried the boxes up the Lena to Irkutsk and wagons transferred them to the train for St. Petersburg. At the museum in that city the huge skeleton was wired together, the hide was put in place, and the most perfect specimen of a mammoth yet exhibited to the public is now being viewed by thousands at that capital.

ASLEEP UNDER WATER.

A Diver's Escape on the Great Battleship Dreadnought.

As showing how much at home a man may be to-day under water, I may relate an amusing story, says a writer in "St. Nicholas." Some

fields are not exempt from nightly visits. Where the population is densest the extent to which this thieving is carried passes belief. From these villages when the twilight falls a crowd of men, women and children stream forth which resembles the exodus of workers in the early morning.

In the face of this difficulty the farmers have been obliged to band together to protect themselves from the ravages of the poor, and they have formed societies for watching the cross. The villages which have entered the association usually proclaim the fact by painting upon the side of some conspicuous temple four characters which signify that the fields are looked after in common. Sometimes a number is added which tells the number of persons who will watch the property day and night. When a fixed number of persons is employed the expense is shared by the village, a tax being placed upon the land, and each taxpayer gives the direct ratio of the amount of land he owns. All persons belonging to these leagues are sworn to seize any one who may be found stealing the property of any member of the league. Failure to do this makes it necessary for the member guilty of violation of this rule to pay the fine as if he had committed the theft himself. Certain head men from the villages comprise a court before whom offenders are taken, tried and punished. No regular way of punishing offenders is carried out, but the most frequent one is a fine graded according to the amount taken and the financial standing of the culprit. The fine must be paid at once or the prisoner makes it possible that he may be confined in a cage for a month or two at harvest time.

Whatever measures are taken for the protection of crops, the rules of the league are also very rigid as to the amount of gleanings which must be left in the field for the poor. Even the length of the stubble which shall remain after the crop is harvested is regulated by rule. In districts where the sorghum is cultivated it is customary to strip off the lower leaves that the grain may have a better chance to ripen. These leaves are much prized as food for animals. The day on which the stripping of the leaves takes place any one may enter the field of any one else and strip the leaves from the plant, provided he does not go above a stipulated height on each plant. The day is regulated by the league, and no one, be he rich or poor, is allowed to anticipate the day. The day before the stripping a warning gong is sounded in the villages, and next day the main business of every one is leaf stripping. More important than this is the regulation in regard to cotton picking. This crop is perhaps the only one raised in the empire which is absolutely necessary to every one of the inhabitants. It is considered the prerogative of the poor to pick cotton wherever they may find it after a certain date—a date which is, of course, regulated by the league. This day is called "relaxation of punishment," because the fines are not to be enforced.

DEGENERATE BULL FIGHTERS

Public Sentiment in Spain Against the Trocadero Trust.

The trust formed by the bull fighters of Spain, who refuse to go into a ring where bulls of the dangerous Miura breed are used, has had an amusing development.

Patrons of the bull rings have

of use.

The victim, whose name is carefully concealed, was for many years in the Russian diplomatic service, and was stationed in different Balkan capitals, where he took a prominent part in many of the most exciting events in Balkan politics of the last quarter of a century. During the period of his official activity he kept a detailed diary, recording all his experiences and registering many diplomatic secrets. Apart from this the diary placed on record many documents of surpassing interest.

The fact that the diplomat possessed all this valuable material appears to have become known either to some Government which desires to learn the innermost secrets of the Russian Balkan policy, or to reap a large profit from the sale of a book dealing with these questions.

DIARY AND PAPERS GONE.

The ex-diplomat, who now resides on extensive estates in Poland, was, at the beginning of October, at Koenigsberg, where he made the acquaintance of a fascinating young lady, who pretended to be the daughter of a wealthy Russian magnate. She stated that she was a student in Geneva. She gave the impression of being highly educated and refined.

For a time she lived in the ex-diplomat's country house in Russia, and afterward travelled with him to Berlin, where she disappeared. Soon after her disappearance the ex-diplomat found, to his horror, that his diary and all other political documents which he possessed had disappeared.

He has entrusted the German firm of detectives, Gruetzmacher and Mueller, with the task of tracking the mysterious lady, who was known to him as Jutta Maximoff. The detectives offer a reward of \$1,000 for any information leading to her discovery. She is described as of medium height and slender, with large black eyes, dark brown hair, and delicate complexion. She dressed with extreme elegance, and is apparently about 28 years of age.

MEDICINE FOR HUNTERS.

Simple Remedies That May Be Found Useful in Camp.

Did you ever notice how awkward one always is with his hands the first two or three days on a trip in the woods? Fingers seem to get in the way of every axe, knife, fire, splinter or thorns encountered, and the result is a pair of hands more or less damaged, says a writer in Forest and Stream.

Adhesive plaster is found useful, but I have found a compound made as follows, most useful and comforting: Equal parts by weight of Japan wax, mutton tallow and vaseline, melted together. While warm add half as much glycerine. Fill a metal primer box with this, and at night rub it well into the hands. It is neither sticky nor unpleasant, and will cure damaged hands or chapped lips very quickly. I have never tried to do so, but if raw linseed oil will mix readily with the compound, it will be found advantageous. Rubbing it alone on the hands is a good plan; but while it heals quickly all surplus must be rubbed off or it will ruin any fabric with which it comes into contact, and can never be removed in any ordinary way.

Tincture of grindelia should never be omitted, as it is a rapid and certain cure for ivy poison, and will

Moreover, this small minority consists entirely of female clerks employed in one or two large banks whose names in every case had been put down on the voters' lists by their employers themselves. Not one single woman engaged in trade had taken the trouble even to enter her name in the registers. The same thing has happened before in a similar case, that of the election judges on the tribunal of commerce, for which women established in business have the vote.

The matter is an important one, all trade disputes are decided by that tribunal. Yet, up to date, exactly eight women have put their names down on the registers out of the thousand who are principals or partners in business of their own in France, where there are probably more trade and industrial undertakings in feminine hands than are to be found in any other country.

Perhaps that is why they present a sublime indifference toward the suffrage. Having so much of the business of the country in their own hands, or in their husbands' which for a French woman is, as a rule, exactly the same thing, they have the substance, and they as yet look upon the suffrage as the shadow.

PIGEON PHOTOGRAPHERS.

German Apothecary Makes Curious Use of the Birds.

Dr. Neubronner, court apothecary to the German Emperor has been experimenting for years with carrier pigeons, putting these birds to many uses not intended by nature.

His latest invention, is a small, queerly constructed camera which he fastens on the breast of a pigeon and which is so arranged that photographs may be obtained while the bird is in flight. The structure of the camera and the method of fastening it are his secret, and so is the delicate arrangement employed for opening and shutting the lenses for time exposures.

The inventor claims for his apparatus a great future, especially as it will be an invaluable aid to the soldiers in time of war.

Neubronner says he can get a picture of the interior of a fortress in this way, and the German military authorities here are going to let him experiment on the fortress of Spandau outside Berlin. Several birdseye views he has obtained of interiors of dismantled forts have been shown to the authorities, who are said to be surprised at the results. The pictures are in no sense perfect, but they will give complete indications of all important positions.

Neubronner claims that his pigeon photographs will be as useful to the general in the field as the balloon. The proportion of successes to failures he reckons as three to seven.

SILENT FOR A WEEK.

How a French Doctor Was Cured of Stammering.

Professor Renon, a distinguished member of the Paris Medical Faculty, has just made an interesting confession relating how he was cured of stuttering.

He was such an inveterate stammerer that one day at the Gare du Nord, after keeping an impatient crowd waiting at the booking-office while he vainly tried to pronounce the name of the station Babeuf, he

A Diver's Escape on the Great Battleship Dreadnought.

As showing how much at home a man may be to-day under water, a writer in "St. Nicholas," some months ago, while the great battleship Dreadnought was at Malta, one of the seamen divers went down to clear her propeller from some flotsam that had become entangled; and he failed to come up.

It chanced that the rest of the battleship's divers were ashore, and grave concern was felt on the ironclad for the missing worker. Signals by telephone and lifeline were sent below, without avail. In the launch above the throb, throb of the air-pump's cylinders went on, but the attendants looked at one another in dismay, fearing some strange tragedy deep down in those heaving green seas.

The worst was feared when some big brushes and other tools came floating to the surface, and thereupon the navigating lieutenant sent ashore an urgent message for one of the other divers. The man came on board, dressed immediately, and went below, only to come up full of indignation.

"Why, that fellow's been asleep all this time," he said, wrathfully.

It was true. The man had just had his lunch, and, finding the work much less serious than he had thought, he finished it in a few minutes, and then sat comfortably on one of the giant blades of the Dreadnought's propeller and went to sleep, with inquisitive fishes swarming around him, attracted by the dazzling searchlight at his breast. The officers were so amused at the occurrence that no punishment was inflicted on the lazy one.

"PROPHET" PREDICTS WAR.

Russian Court Circles Impressed With His Predictions.

Russian court circles—always susceptible to the influence of self-styled prophets, as was shown by the success of the soothsayer Papus before the war with Japan—are entertaining at present a man called the "Magic Miller," whose prophecies, it is asserted, have never failed to come true.

At a recent seance the "Magic Miller" predicted a war in the Balkans in the Spring, a war in the near future between Great Britain and Germany, and "catastrophic troubles" over Persia. As many Russian dignitaries are convinced of the trustworthiness of these predictions, the latter are not incapable of actually influencing the country's policy.

The trust formed by the bull fighters of Spain, who refuse to go into a ring where bulls of the dangerous Miura breed are used, has had an amusing development.

Patrons of the bull rings have formed a rival trust, and have bound themselves not to go to a bull fight where there is not at least one Miura bull loosened in the ring.

The public complain that the bull-fighters are degenerating, and that the grand, toradors of the past would never have confessed cowardice of this kind, and tried to exclude the dangerous bulls from the ring.

Between the toradors' trust on the one side and the spectators' trust on the other, the proprietors of the bull rings are in an embarrassing position.

HOTEL FOR BABIES.

Paris has its infants' club, where the babe about town may spend an idle afternoon; but London comes a good second with a hotel for children. This hotel is known as the Norland Nurseries. Here, in suites of two rooms, the children of the well-to-do may find a town address while parents are travelling or enduring unamiable climates. The guests range from atoms of a month or so to veterans of eight or nine, and each three have a day and night nursery to themselves. There are six of these suites, providing accommodation for some eighteen children. The babe of the bottle period can be put up at a cost of from \$4 to \$10 a week. When teething is past the fees vary from \$175 to \$500 a year.

DURABILITY IN TIMBER.

Some interesting experiments have been made to ascertain which wood lasts the longest. It was found that birch and aspen decayed in three years, willow and chestnut in four years, maple and red beech in five years, and elm and ash in seven years. Oak, Scottish fir, and Weymouth pine decayed to the depth of half an inch in seven years; larch and juniper were uninjured at the end of seven years. In situations so free from moisture that they may be practically called dry, the durability of timber is unlimited.

LIQUID AIR.

Dr. Maxim Boyd states that the first pint of liquid air which Professor Dewar made cost about \$4,000, and was the largest quantity then made. To-day, eight years after, it is possible to manufacture one litre (nearly two pints) for about 33 cents.

heals quickly all surplus must be rubbed off or it will ruin any fabric with which it comes into contact, and can never be removed in any ordinary way.

Tincture grindelia should never be omitted, as it is a rapid and certain cure for ivy poison, and will alleviate the suffering induced by the bites of chiggers, sand flees and mosquitoes. Consider it the most valuable item in one's ditty box for summer trips.

A three ounce bottle of equal parts linseed oil and lime water is worth its weight in gold for sunburn and for ordinary burns as well. An ounce bottle of chloroform will surely drive chiggers and ticks away. Lacking this use, grain or wood alcohol. Either one must be applied locally, for these pests are not removed by ordinary means.

A tiny box of mercurial ointment will prevent rust in firearm barrels in which nitro powders are shot if the barrel is cleaned thoroughly before applying the ointment on a cloth patch.

In places where sand flees and ticks are bad it will prove the right thing for the occasion, though not pleasant to apply to one's person.

Shellac or spar varnish will keep a cut closed if covered with a bit of muslin. A reserve supply of matches, the heads of which have been dipped in shellac and dried, should be kept handy in a vaseline bottle. These are 'good' medicines when everything is wet.

MOTHS' FOR SALE.

An English entomologist recently received for examination a few specimens of the gypsy moth, and accidentally allowed some half dozen to escape. These increased and multiplied in such an alarming fashion that the moths spread over a certain locality, in which they wrought considerable damage. It has cost the English county \$500,000 in the attempt to suppress them, and it is estimated that it will take another \$100,000 per annum to keep them from travelling outside the area which they at present devastate.

PERQUISITES WORTH HAVING.

At the Austrian Court articles are never permitted to appear a second time at the Royal table, but become the perquisites of the servants; the uncorked bottles of probably the choicest of wines go to one, the joints to another, the liquors left in the glasses to another, and so on, a sale of the dainties being held in the lower regions of the Palace every morning. At the Spanish Court, until quite recently, a similar custom prevailed.

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He was such an inveterate stammerer that one day at the Gare du Nord, after keeping an impatient crowd waiting at the booking-office while he vainly tried to pronounce the name of the station Babenf, he was finally obliged to write his destination on a piece of paper and hand it to the booking-clerk. While on duty in the Paris hospitals he was occasionally obliged to order the use of phenacetin, but he could never pronounce that word, so solved the difficulty by prescribing another medicine with a name easier to pronounce.

After he had been appointed professor he was obliged to assist at the examinations of medical students, and, afraid of stuttering while interrogating the candidates, he determined to get rid of his infirmity. He put himself in the hands of a specialist, who made him promise not to utter a single word for a week. For eight days he wrote down everything he wanted, and when he met friends in the street who wished to speak with him he showed them a card on which was written, "I am following treatment for stuttering, and am obliged to remain dumb for eight days."

After a week's breathing lessons, voice exercises, and gymnastics of the lips, he was allowed to speak very slowly, pronouncing each syllable separately. The treatment lasted over a year, but the professor has seldom had any difficulty since and is now in much request as a popular lecturer all over France.

SNOW IMAGES.

In the little town of Andreasberg, in the Harz Mountains of Germany, making snow images has been reduced to a science, under the stimulus of an annual snow festival, in which the residents of the town compete for prizes. During the time it is in progress the little village is thronged with guests. One year 4,000 persons enjoyed the sport. The task of the judges is by no means an easy one. In back yards, front yards, and in the streets before the houses the models which include figures and complex groups of all kinds, have been set up. That worker in the snow is wisest who waits until the last moment and then works swiftly and skillfully. Many a good sculptor's work has been reduced to a shapeless mass before the judges got around just because the sun would not hide its face.

"Hello," said the corn, "was that you whispering?" "Yes," replied the wind; "I've been trying to catch your ear for some time."

FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

Mr. C. T. Beard has been appointed private secretary to the Chief Secretary of Ireland.

Eight deaths have now occurred at a Limerick orphanage from, it is supposed, ptomaine poisoning.

In order to save Mme. Melba from walking through the mud to her carriage in Belfast, a little newsboy made a carpet of his bundle of papers by spreading them on the ground.

A fight in which many were injured, though not seriously, took place recently between Orangemen and a Hibernians band at Poyntzpass.

A plumber named John Fraser was fatally shot near Enniskillen by a gun which a jumping dog accidentally discharged.

An old man named John Kenny, living alone in a cottage at Camass, Co. Limerick, was fatally burned when he fell asleep at the fire, and his clothes were ignited.

An attempt was made recently to set fire to the buildings at Carlisle Fort, one of the two fortified forts which guard the entrance to Queenstown harbor.

Carlow guardians have granted the munificent sum of \$150 per year to Dr. Rawson, who had been for more than 30 years in the service of the Carlow Union.

The tenants on the Feytown portion of Lord Antrim's estate have offered to purchase their holdings at 17 years for second term rents. A notable figure in County Sligo, that of Mr. Michael Waters, known as the King of Innismurray Island, has just passed away.

Among applicants at Donegal for old age pensions are three peasants who return their ages as 111, 108 and 106 years. One of them does not understand a word of English, and still affects the knee breeches, swallowtail coat, and caubeen of two generations ago.

Rev. N. Lawless, P.P., in a letter to the Dundalk Democrat, exhorts the Co. Louth Evicted Tenants' Committee to meet and take steps to have all untenanted lands in the county, now in the hands of the landlords, taken over by the estates Commissioners for the benefit of evicted tenants.

A very hearty reception was accorded at Ennistymon to the forty-one young Claremen on their return home recently after being released from Limerick jail, where they had been confined for cattle-driving.

Belfast Harbor Board have approved of a conference being held with the corporation in reference to attracting industries to Belfast in connection with the Patents Act. The Royal Humane Society have awarded a testimonial to Edward Kenny, Courtown Harbor, for his rescue of a boy from the sea there on August 4th last.

The Estates Commissioners have decided to acquire 1,800 acres of the Clanricarde estate compulsorily, and restore to their homes the evicted tenants.

Belfast trade is improving, and a boom is expected during the winter.

MABEL'S BROTHER.

How the Young Rascal Spoiled a Little Love Affair.

I was once a very sweet on a pretty girl who was unfortunate enough to be big sister to a fiend of the small-boy kind. The pretty girl's name was Mabel, and our little love-affair was progressing most beautifully when I went, "all in my Sunday best," one evening to escort her to a theatre.

Before I could ring the bell the small boy banged the front door open and popped out.

"You May's young man?" he asked, with an abruptness that took my breath away.

"Is Miss Mabel in?" I asked, with freezing dignity.

He leered at me out of his left eye, stuck his tongue in his cheek, and whirled three times round on his left heel before saying:—

"That's what she is. She's upstairs rigging herself out too fine for anything. She's got on ma's rings, and Aunt Sarah's gold chain, and—"

"Bob!" came in sharp, agonized tones from the head of the stairs.

"And she's had her fringe baking on hairpins for over an hour, and—"

"You Robert!" cried the voice of Bob's mother. But Bob went on pitilessly.

"And she's got the stunneriest new dress, and it isn't paid for, neither; and won't pay for it when the bill comes for her new hat! Ma says he will, but May says she doesn't care if he does. May's plucky, she is; you'll find it out if she pulls out her little scheme of marrying you and—"

"Robert James, come up here this instant!" is shouted from the stair-landing. But Robert James goes on placidly.

"You've come to take May to the theatre, ain't you? I know it 'cause May's been jawin' 'cause you didn't get dress-circle tickets instead of the front row in the upper boxes. I said I'd tell on her 'cause she gave me a crack on the head for losing the pencil she does up her eyebrows with. I hid her place that's got her three front teeth, but pa thrashed me into giving 'em up before he went out. May says—"

Bob's mother came hastily down the stairs, very red in the face and very wild in eye. Bob bounded down the steps and disappears round the house, but thrusts his head out to say:—

"How sweet you are! Oh, my, dear little thing! Better get your moustache under cover 'fore the foot mps it. Whose darlin' is that?"

"Walk in, Mr. P.," says dear Mabel's mamma, making a frantic effort to appear calm. "Our Robert is in one of his playful moods. He is so full of spirits. Mabel is so very sorry, but a sudden indisposition has—"

"Pickles an' cheese an' cucumbers for supper," said Bob, appearing at an open window.

"The dear child has a most wretched headache. So sorry, but you will excuse her for this evening."

"Take me instead, won't you, sweetie?" asks Bob.

I drag my wounded vanity away. I am as broken and bruised in spirit as I wish Bob was in his head. Mabel and I meet no more. We have not the moral courage to do so while Bob is above-ground.

FEAR OVERCLOUDS LIFE.

MODERN SLAVE-TRADER

DOES SLAVERY EXIST IN THE BRITISH DOMINIONS?

How "Laborers" Are Used on the Portuguese Islands of San Thome and Principe.

It is one of the delusions of modern civilization that slavery does not exist. But there are in the world to-day thousands of black slaves laboring under the most hideous form of forced labor, which is only accentuated by the absurd attempts to make them officially free by means of legal documents couched in phraseology the negroes cannot possibly understand.

A typical slave-traders' country is said to exist in the Portuguese colony on the south-west coast of Africa. There are immense cocoa plantations in the Portuguese islands of San Thome and Principe, and to obtain laborers for them there is a group of dealers who make a specialty of providing negroes. These men organize special parties who explore the interior of African forests and seize hundreds of unfortunate negroes, who are immediately driven back to the coast in a manacled condition. Whole families are captured and sold in lots, according to physical condition and age.

The irony of the whole traffic is that everything is done on a legal basis. There is a special Government agent at Angola, whose duty it is to prevent the exploitation of slaves. He, of course, will not admit that slavery exists.

THE SYSTEM IS TOO PERFECT.

But the negroes think otherwise. Their fate is one of lifelong hard labor, though they are engaged as laborers on the plantation for a certain number of years at what appears to be a reasonable wage. This wage, it is alleged, is never paid, and the "legal slave" knows that he will never get it. At the point of the sword he signs an agreement he cannot read or erging himself body and soul to the traders. Once on the island he never leaves, for at the end of his period of five or seven years the farce of signing on is again gone through, and so on until he is too old, when he is sent back to his primeval dwelling not a penny the richer for his life of labor. It is very seldom that any of these slaves live to old age. Five years is generally enough for the strongest constitution.

To avoid the paying of wages a system of fines is introduced, by which the worker cannot possibly escape losing his nominal wage. Floggings are, of course, everyday occurrences, women suffering as well as men. They live in huts when not engaged in the fields, and even if the wretched creatures could escape their guards they would be utterly unable to leave the island. Thus the geographical position saves the owners thousands of dollars.

King Leopold derives nearly \$5,000,000 each year from his Congo property, and most of this huge sum is, according to missionaries and others, made out of

THE BLOOD AND TEARS

of helpless slaves, who are forced to bring in so much rubber each month to the Belgian monarch's agents. The same farce of so-called

SOMETHING LIKE A FARM

8,000,000 ACRES IN EXTENT AND 2,000,000 ANIMALS.

The Farm House Cost \$2,000,000—Number of Men Employed on the Farm 2,000.

The biggest farm—if "farm" it can be called—is that owned by Don Luis Terrazas, in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, which measures from north to south 150 miles and from east to west 200 miles, or 8,000,000 acres in all. On its prairies and mountains roam 1,000,000 head of cattle, 700,000 sheep, and 100,000 horses. The "farmhouse" is probably the most magnificent in the world, for it cost \$2,000,000 to build and is more richly furnished than many a Royal palace. On the homestead alone are employed a hundred male servants. The gardens are superbly laid out, the stables more magnificent than those of the German Emperor, and there is accommodation for 500 guests if necessary.

Scattered over this vast ranch are a hundred outlying stations, each one of which has charge of a certain portion of the estate. The horsemen, cow-punchers, line-riders, shepherds, and hunters number 2,000, and the Terrazas ranch is the only one in the world which maintains its own slaughtering and packing plant. Each year 150,000 head of cattle are slaughtered, dressed, and packed, and 100,000 sheep. Don Luis personally superintends the different industries on his ranch, covering many thousands of miles on horseback.

DURING A TWELVEMONTH.

Don Luis was at one time Governor of Chihuahua, but public life did not suit him; it was too quiet, and he preferred to spend his life riding over the plains and looking after his own enterprises. He is three times as rich as any other man in Mexico, and has the name of being liberal and generous towards his workpeople.

Don Luis is a very handsome man, married to a beautiful wife. He is the father of twelve children—seven sons and five daughters. The sons are all associated with Don Luis in looking after the ranch, while the daughters—said to be the most beautiful women in Mexico—remain quietly at the homestead. All the children were educated in the United States, are highly accomplished, have travelled through Europe, and speak several languages.

Don Luis founded his cattle-ranch about fourteen years ago, and four years later he sought to import the finest cattle from Scotland and England. But there was considerable difficulty in the way. The import duty on foreign cattle was so heavy that it was impossible to bring over the animals in quantities sufficient for his purpose, so Don Luis appealed to the Mexican Government, pointed out the absurdity of restricting the importation of good stock into the country, and succeeded in getting

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cold weather. Well, they've got it
now. Hope they are satisfied.

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The Belleville Intelligencer thinks
Senator Dan Derbyshire must feel aw-
fully out of place in Ottawa. It does
not know him. Dan is at home any-
where, and popular, because he is not
a groucher.

Toronto Globe.

The defeat of the Hazen candidates
in Northumberland and Carleton in-
dicates that the pendulum is swinging
the other way already. Mr. Hazen
should have stayed at home and at-
tended to his knitting.

Montreal Herald.

By all means let Judge Cassels go
to Vancouver, if they want him. A
simpler way, however, would be to
dismiss the whole staff of the marine
department, and put it on the men
themselves to prove they ought to be
taken back.

Hamilton Herald.

Mr. Borden will, if he lives, one day
be the leader of a victorious party
and the head of the government.
When that time comes the few conser-
vatives who are now petulantly de-
manding that Sir James Whitney or
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B. Scouten has started out with his
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Ruth Cooper, 1122, Harold Sills, 1108.
Pearl Rutan, 977, Charlie Moon, 922,
Robert Neilson, 721, Cyril Webb, 340.

Class III—Gertie Wilson, 1100,
Edith Tibbutt, 1043.

Class II, Sr.—Grace VanDyck, 1020,
James Carroll, 878, Ross VanDyck,
855, Harry Webb, 431, George Wilson,
356.

Class 11, Jr.—Eleanor Cooper, 961,
Clare VanDyck, 687, Harvard Moon,
575, Marjorie Smith, 464, Katie Mor-
row, 172, Percy Metcalfe (absent).

Class PT. II—Scobell Phippen, Fred
Wilson, Gordon Tibbutt.

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gie Morrow, Archie Rutan, Stewart
Rutan, George Tibbutt, Herbert Wil-
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it up and after admiring it awhile
went to sleep. He was drifting into
very pleasant dreams when he was
startled.

"Coo-coo, coo-coo!"

Wertz sat up with a start, but in an
instant recovered his wits and listened
to eight more coo-coos with a foolish
grin. Then he lay back and went to
sleep again.

He had got into a fine doze by the
time the thing went off again. This
time he didn't grin.

Wertz is a light sleeper, and though
he tried to get used to the thing, he
gave up after the cuckoo had announ-
ced 2 o'clock and got up and stopped
the clock.

Next evening Wertz junior, who had
not seen the clock, went to look at it.
"Why, it's stopped," he said. "What
is wrong?"

Wertz senior stroked his chin.

"Maybe I didn't wind it this morn-
ing," he replied. "Ferd," he continued
generously, "if you will promise to
wind that clock every morning I'll let
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Wertz junior was delighted, and the
transfer was made.

At the breakfast table next morn-
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ness they have a panoramic effect. That they do themselves, standing on the paint bridge, many feet from the floor, while the canvas is raised or lowered. The panoramic effects are hard to handle. One difficulty is to avoid fluttering when a draft sweeps across the stage. Mountains that tremble hazily are not conducive to illusion.

With the elaborate productions of late years the importance of the builder of scenery has increased, says Everybody's Magazine. Formerly, when the scenery consisted merely of canvas stretched over a wooden frame, it was simple enough. But the struggle for realism and sensational effects has developed difficult problems for the builder of stage scenery to solve. Every piece of scenery must be made so that it can be folded into strips five feet nine inches wide, because the doors of the baggage cars in which it is transported are only six feet in breadth. Also every piece must be light and so constructed that one scene can be removed and another put in place within ten minutes. It may take thirty hours of continuous work to get the scenery "set up," to use a technical expression, after it is brought into the theater. After that the work of changing a scene is comparatively easy.

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Ladies going shopping or to the theater leave their pugs and poodles at the club and give the attendant in charge at the time a few shillings for looking after it, but if the dog is fed half a crown is charged. This pays for a mutton chop and milk. A whole crown provides the little animal with minced chicken. For a half sovereign Fido is bathed, brushed and perfumed, and if he is a French poodle his hair is carefully curled. A veterinary is attached to the club to see that only dogs in perfect health are admitted, all sick members being quarantined in a separate room. Blankets, boots, collars, harness, soaps and brushes and all the accessories of a fashionable dog's toilet as well as dog medicines are sold at the club.—New York Press.

A Candid Critic.

"A criticism that has helped me a great deal in my work came from a man to whom I took a picture to be framed," said a young woman who spends much of her time copying in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. "As the picture progressed my friends told me it was fine. Some of the other copyists said it had value, character, good coloring and all those things, and even one of the guards in the gallery got real friendly one day and remarked that it was the best copy of that picture he had seen. I began to think that maybe, after all, my several years of study were beginning to bear fruit. At the framer's I picked out a nice frame, and the framer began to figure on the cost. 'I'll tell you, miss,' he said, 'that frame will come to \$3.98. If I were you I'd get something cheaper for that picture.'"—New York Sun.

wind that clock every morning I'll let you have it for your room."

Wertz junior was delighted, and the transfer was made.

At the breakfast table next morning the heir of the house of Wertz looked tired and somewhat sheepish, but offered no explanation. After considerable general conversation his father said:

"You look tired. How did you sleep last night?"

Wertz junior yawned.

"By the hour," he answered.—Kansas City Times.

SAVED THE GIRL.

An Old Time Adventure With Solomon Island Cannibals.

One day on a Solomon beach a little girl ran to me and, before I was aware of it, placed my foot on her neck. One knows what this means well enough. In hot war it means that if a chief allows his foot to rest on the defeated one's neck the man's life is safe, but he is a slave forever, rescue or no rescue. I was puzzled at the child's action. It was soon explained. Shortly afterward down came a lot of villagers and insisted on taking the youngster. I told them what she had done. They said they did not care. Her mother was being cooked in the town, and the child should go to the ovens with her.

"Never!" I said. "What! We, who have eaten betel nut together many times, to quarrel for a mere child to whom I have granted life in your own way?" I swore they should kill me first. They replied:

"Oh, that is an easy thing to do."

A bold front was the only thing now. Luckily I had my sixteen shooter. Springing back and putting a mark on the sand with my foot, I swore I would shoot the first man who crossed it. They knew I could answer for a dozen of them or so, and, although clubs were up and bows bent, they hesitated, as well they might, and I knew I had mastered them. Then one proposed I should buy the child fairly. They cared not to fight a friend. To this I at once agreed, and a muss was thus avoided, and a mission as worth tenpence made me a slave owner.—"Among the Man Eaters," by John Gaggin.

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The Prophecy of Carolyn.

By ELLIOT WALKER.

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"This is the sweetest, most lovely spot imaginable," said Ara Barr, speaking audibly, as the stream singing below the rock on which she stood gleamed rosiely in the sunset.

"Isn't it? The setting, the—merciful heavens!" A deep, unfamiliar voice rose to a horrified cry of consternation.

In her sudden, startled turn the girl's slender foot had slipped. It caught in a crevice. A wrench for release, and she sat down, jarringly, uttering a low shriek.

The man skipped nimbly to her assistance. His face was even more distressed than hers.

"You are hurt!" he exclaimed.

"I certainly am very uncomfortable, sir. My ankle is sprained, I think. Why did you speak to me?"

The stranger's eyes widened.

"I thought you spoke to me. I supposed you saw me. I'm Mr. Elder, Delos Elder, you know. Miss Barr, I'm mighty sorry."

For a moment Ara forgot the pain. She laughed half hysterically. Delos Elder, the man she had long wished to meet—Carolyn Seely's friend, who was coming to Bonnyview, and she, Ara, had begged Carolyn to send him over. Her intention had been to impress Mr. Elder. What would Carolyn say?

jured foot ached. It was growing grievously dark in the shadows.

"I have it!" exclaimed Elder, rising.

"The wheelbarrow?"

"Where?"

"By the roadside, just beyond the bridge. It was full of stones for walling up a spring. I'll dump the rocks and bring it to the nearest point."

"You'll dump me."

"No, I won't."

In an instant he was gone. The girl pressed his damp handkerchief to her lips.

"It was all his fault," she whispered "but I'm sort of glad it happened. Carolyn said—pshaw! What am I doing?"

"The thing squeaks frightfully and is dirty, but I've spread my coat in it," informed Mr. Elder, returning. "Come. I'll lift you down. Hang on! Don't mind my lugging you, Miss Barr. It's a case of necessity."

"I'll be good," said Ara.

Cautiously picking his way, Delos Elder did not notice the confiding clasp of her arms or her soft cheek pressed against his neck. He was only conscious of her behaving beautifully on a rather perilous journey and that sure footing was the imperative need.

As he trundled his delicate burden home in the dusty barrow all his thoughts were apparently bent on smooth wheeling, lest a jolt should bring her additional pain.

Hatless, coatless, perspiring, on trudged the concerted Delos and up to Judge Barr's summer cottage at last. To halt panting, weary and thankful.

"There!" he gasped. "I hope you weren't much joggled. Call some one. I'm going back to find my hat. You have been very brave. Tomorrow, when I am presentable, I shall inquire for you. Let us hope nothing serious will result from this experience. It was entirely my fault, Miss Barr."

"I'll forgive you," said the girl. It was too dark for him to see her eyes, else, disheveled as he was, he might have stayed.

Bearing his dusty coat over an arm, he backed away with a hasty word of farewell, and a portly man strode out to the piazza.

"What's going on here?" demanded a thunderous voice. "Ara, child, why, is anything wrong?"

Delos, in the darkness, heard the girl's laugh and a calm reply. He appreciated the effort.

"Oh, I twisted my ankle, father. A man was kind enough to wheel me home. He wouldn't stop to be thanked. I guess you'll have to carry me in, father."

A fortnight later Miss Seely had a call from the judge.

"Carolyn," said he, "what can you tell me of young Elder? He is visiting here, I believe."

Oh! Delos? replied his hostess, smiling. "Yes, he's still with us. Well, Mr. Elder is an old friend of mine, judge. He has some brains, plenty of money, an excellent character, belongs to a good family and is extremely particular regarding his clothes. Lately I haven't seen much of Delos. He has taken to out of door exercise; goes tramping and meandering about. He must have lost himself one evening awhile ago, for he came in greatly exhausted and a sight to behold. It was the next day he called at your house, I think. I remember he told me that Ara had strained her foot. How is it?"

"That didn't amount to much," said the old gentleman thoughtfully. "She was walking on it in a couple of days."

"Oh, so soon! I didn't know. I wrote her a note, but got no reply, so I sent her my best wishes. She felt

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"The trouble is they don't pat him in the right place. If you want to make a horse think he is going straight to heaven hitched to a New York cab or delivery wagon, rub his eyelids. Next to that form of endearment a horse likes to be rubbed right up between the ears. In petting horses most people slight those nerve centers. They stroke the horse's nose. While a well behaved horse will accept the nasal caress complacently, he would much prefer that nice, soothing

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A twinge of the ensnared foot brought tears to her eyes. She held out a hand, stammering: "Oh, yes, I—I might have suspected. I left word that if any one called to say I'd gone up the road. I never thought of you."

Elder had dropped her fingers and was working at the imprisoned shoe.

"Bruce, now," he said firmly. "It's going to hurt."

It did hurt. The girl tried to smile, but her cheeks went white. She strove



HE TRUNDLED HIS DELICATE BURDEN HOME IN THE DUSTY BARROW.

against the black dizziness. "No, she simply would not faint. She would—not! The man heard her grit her teeth.

"As plucky as she is pretty," he thought. "Poor child. I'll bet that was agony, but I had to pull. How will I get her home?"

He leaped down and presently was back with a dripping handkerchief. Already twilight had darkened about them. Mosquitoes buzzed; a whippoor-will sounded the call of the night; the brook gurgled melancholy murmurs; a bat swooped—and no helpful sounds came from the lonely highway.

"I guess my countenance is sufficiently sopped," uttered Ara meekly. "I didn't quite faint, did I? I'm much obliged for your arm and shoulder, but, really, I'm all right now. Please take me home, Mr. Elder."

"Directly, Miss Barr." He passed a hand over a wilted shirt front. His bright tie had shed its color on his white vest. Where was his hat? He rubbed his knees; they had ground painfully against the stone, even to sad laceration of cloth.

"I'm thinking of the best way," he added cheerfully. "I can't carry you. Neither can you walk nor hop on one foot. No dwelling is in sight. No team is apt to come along. We must not wait here, and I'm afraid to leave you in this lonesome spot."

"We'll crawl," cried the girl. "My people never worry about my being late."

"No; I might shout for help."

"Oh, anything but that. Besides, who will hear you? I'm going to get up."

"You're going to sit still, Miss Barr. I'll find a way. Wait a minute."

The pair sat in dismal silence. Ara dodged a bat with a shudder. Her in-

Ara had struggled her foot, and said: "That didn't amount to much," said the old gentleman thoughtfully. "She was walking on it in a couple of days."

"Oh, so soon! I didn't know. I wrote her a note, but got no reply, so feared she was badly laid up. I've felt sorry for Delos, for I wanted Ara to see a good deal of him. Once I told her, and not so much in a joke, either, that they were the very ones to fall in love with each other."

The look of disappointment faded from her face as she saw a twinkle in her visitor's eye.

"No?" she exclaimed.

"That's it, Carolyn," observed the judge, bursting into a laugh. "They have!"

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All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50c. a box, or may be obtained post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price: 3 boxes for \$1.25. You are warned, however, against cheap and dangerous imitations sometimes offered as being "just as good."

ment a horse likes to be rubbed right up between the ears. In petting horses most people slight those nerve centers. They stroke the horse's nose. While a well behaved horse will accept the nasal caress complacently, he would much prefer that nice, soothing touch applied to the eyelids. Once in awhile a person comes along who really does know how to pet a horse. Nine times out of ten that man was brought up in the country among horses and learned when a boy their peculiar ways."—New York Globe.

It Happened Before.

A self made, self satisfied and self assertive itinerant preacher was expatiating to a college graduate on his own eloquence.

"Colleges," he declared, "ain't necessary when a preacher's got a genuine call to the ministry. I'm thankful to say the Lord opened my mouth without education."

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Ten Years of Rheumatic Torture Had Sapped all Joy from Life, but South American Rheumatic Cure Proved the Life Nectar.

"For over ten years I was a great sufferer from rheumatism. I tried many remedies and was under treatment of best medical men, but nothing gave me any hope of a cure. I procured a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure; its effects on me were truly wonderful, for when I had taken but one bottle every pain and symptom of rheumatism had left me. I heartily recommend it." — W. H. Sherman, Morrisburg, Ont. (32)

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We have hundreds of such letters. If the Tablets were not what you need we would not offer to give them away and prepay them. If your baby is not well send for trial package.

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"I was a sufferer from fearful headaches for over two years. Sometimes they were so bad that I was unable to work for days at a time. I took all kinds of medicines, was treated by physicians, and yet the headaches persisted. I was rarely free from headache. A short time ago I was advised to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and I did so with, I must confess, very little faith, but after I had taken them for three days my headaches were easier and in a week they left me. After I had taken a box of the tablets my headaches were quite cured. My appetite was always poor and my stomach bad and now my appetite is splendid and my digestion is excellent. I had become thin and weak from the constant headaches, but now not only have I been cured of all these awful headaches, but my strength is coming up once more, and I feel like a new man. I have taken in all three boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives'. I am extremely grateful to 'Fruit-a-tives' for curing me, and I give this unqualified testimonial with great pleasure. I hope thereby some other sufferer of headaches will be induced to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and will be cured."

(Sgd.) B. Cornell.

Taylorville, Ont.

"Fruit-a-tives" is now put up in the new 25c trial size as well as the regular 50c boxes. Write Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, if your dealer will not supply you.

THE OPSONIC TEST.

What It Showed the Man Who Smoked a Great Deal.

His friends knew that he would rather miss half an hour of a play than cut short his after dinner cigar, and they were astonished when he announced that he had quit smoking.

"What's the trouble?" he was asked. "Opsonic test," he replied gloomily. "What in the world is that?"

"I've been run down of late and feeling pretty blue. As there is consumption in my family, I consulted a specialist. He said I ought to have the disease yet, but he would tell me what my chances were of curing it. We are constantly fighting tuberculosis germs, he explained, and a healthy blood has the power to destroy them. So he took a drop of my blood and inoculated it with a certain number of germs. In half an hour he examined it under the microscope and found that only half as many germs had been killed as should have been the case. Normal, healthy blood is said to have an opsonic index of ten, and mine was only 5. He advised me to build up my strength by getting plenty of fresh air, day and night, plenty of sleep, a wholesome food and moderation

in work and pleasure."

"Where does smoking come in?"

"He said that tobacco had an extraordinary effect in decreasing the power of the blood to destroy germs. Some men who smoke a great deal have an opsonic test of zero—that is, their blood has no effect whatever on germs. I am fond of my cigar, but when a specialist levels an opsonic test all cocked and primed at your head and says, 'Tobacco or your life,' what are you going to do but throw up your hands?"—New York Tribune.

DESOLATION ISLAND.

Kerguelen Land is a Region of Perpetual Storms.

Of all places on earth outside the arctic and antarctic regions Kerguelen Land, in the Indian ocean, is the most isolated and inhospitable. Indeed, it is generally known to mariners not by its official title, but as Desolation Island.

Most nations have owned it by turns, but it has been sooner or later abandoned by them all as worthless, and this although it covers an area variously estimated at from 1,500 to 2,000 square miles. At present France is in nominal possession of it, she having annexed it in 1893.

The soil is utterly barren. Practically the whole of the interior is covered with snow fields of unknown depth, whence glaciers flow down to the sea. Where there are no snow fields there are morasses and hidden, treacherous mudholes.

The climate is probably the worst in the world. Terrific tempests follow one another practically without ceasing and are accompanied by torrents of ice cold rain, hail, sleet and snow. The Challenger expedition spent a month there, during which time there were only three fine days. And this was in December-January, when it is mid-summer in those latitudes.

Its discoverer, M. Kerguelen Tremarec, although at first he professed to be enraptured with it, lived to confess that it was unfit for human habitation. "Not even Eskimos," he exclaimed, "could exist there."—Pearson's.

Hicks—They say that the blind can distinguish colors by the sense of touch. Hicks—That's nothing. One doesn't have to be blind to feel blue.

A Comparison.

In a certain store there is a salesman named Green. Small Clarence learned his name and said, "Say, Mr. Green, there's a man living two doors from us who has a name the same color as yours."

A THOUSAND PITIES.

That everybody whose skin is on fire with some one form or another of Skin Eruptions, should not know of Dr. Agnew's Ointment. One application controls the flame—a few applications cure.

It's a wonderful treatment in cases of blind, bleeding, itching and ulcerating Piles, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald-head, Ring-worm, Eczema, Itch, Skin Blisters, Pimples, Chronic Erysipelas, Liver Spots. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is especially efficacious as a Pile cure. Apply it before retiring for from 3 to 6 nights and a cure is assured. (31)

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MAGIC GLASS.

A Curious Mirror That May Be Made Transparent.

One of the most curious inventions of this age is what is called platinated glass. A piece of glass is coated with an exceedingly thin layer of a liquid charged with platinum and then raised to a red heat. The platinum becomes united to the glass in such a way as to form an odd kind of mirror.

The glass has not really lost its transparency, and yet if one places it against a wall and looks at it he sees his image as in an ordinary looking glass. But when light is allowed to come through the glass from the other side, as when it is placed in a window, it appears perfectly transparent, like ordinary glass.

By constructing a window of platinated glass one could stand close behind the puffs in an unilluminated room and behold clearly everything going on outside, while passersby looking at the window would behold only a fine mirror or set of mirrors in which their own figures would be reflected, while the person inside remained invisible.

In France various tricks have been contrived with the aid of this glass. In one a person, seeing what appears to be an ordinary mirror, approaches it to gaze upon himself. A sudden change in the mechanism sends light through the glass from the back, whereupon it instantly becomes transparent, and the startled spectator finds himself confronted by some grotesque figure that had been hidden behind the magic glass.

COMEDY IN CRIME.

The London Urchin With the Bun Down His Back.

It has been a matter so customary to look upon crime as tragedy and criminals as tragedians that to aver that comedy is more frequently to be found in crime than tragedy seems at first view paradoxical. Yet such is the case.

A little London urchin ran into a baker's shop and, placing a halfpenny on the counter, asked nervously and timidly, "Mister, 'ave you a 'alfpenny buster (bun)?"

"Yes, my little man. Here is one quite hot."

"Thanks, mister. Would you mind 'ashovin' it down my back?"

"Down your back, my little man! Why down your back?"

"Yes, sir, I'm only a little un, and if those chaps outside know I've a buster they'll take it, and I am so 'ungry, I am."

"Dear me, how wrong of them! Come round here, my little chap. There, it is down your back."

The boy ran off. In an instant another entered, a bigger boy.

"I say, mister, 'as a little boy just been in 'ere?"

"Yes."

"And did 'e buy a 'alfpenny buster?"

"Yes."

"And did 'e ask you to shove it down 'is back, as us big fellows would take it?"

"Yes."

"Yah! Where's your watch and chain? 'E's got 'em. 'E's just round the corner."

Out rushed the baker. In a trice the big boy collared the thief and bolted.

The shopman never saw the comic side of it all.—London Strand Magazine.

A Drink of Water.

A glass of cold water always cures

Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation Company

GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time. No. 30 Taking effect Oct. 10th, 1906.

Barnockburn and Tamworth to Napanee Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Barnockburn.

Stations. Miles. No. 1. No. 31. No. 3. No. 6.

SPEED LAWS OF 1816.

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Bannockburn and Tamworth to Nanapace and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Nanapace to Tamworth and Bannockburn.				
Stations	Miles	No. 12	No. 10	No. 4	Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 41	No. 3, No. 5
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lve Bannockburn	0			1.40	Lve Deseronto	0			7.00
Albion	1.30			1.40	Lve Nanapace	9	7.30		
Queensbury	2.40			1.40	Lve Nanapace	9	7.40	13.10	4.45
Bridgeport	3.40			1.40	Strathcona	15	8.15	12.25	4.40
Lve Bannockburn	0			2.45	Newburgh	17	8.15	12.35	4.50
Albion	1.30			2.45	Thompson's Mills	18	8.30	12.45	5.10
Queensbury	2.40			2.45	Camden East	23	8.45	1.00	5.13
Bridgeport	3.40			2.45	Lve Yarker	28	9.00	1.05	5.30
Lve Bannockburn	0			3.45	Galbraith	29			
Albion	1.30			3.45	Moscow	27	9.30	1.17	5.45
Queensbury	2.40			3.45	St. George's Bridge	30			
Bridgeport	3.40			3.45	Kinterprise	32	9.35	1.31	6.03
Lve Bannockburn	0			4.15	Wilson	34			
Albion	1.30			4.15	Tamworth	38	10.00	1.50	6.23
Queensbury	2.40			4.15	Erinsville	41	10.10		6.30
Bridgeport	3.40			4.15	Maribou	43			6.45
Lve Bannockburn	0			5.15	Larkin	51	10.45		7.05
Albion	1.30			5.15	Steele	55	11.00		7.20
Queensbury	2.40			5.15	Arr Tweed	58	11.15		7.35
Bridgeport	3.40			5.15	Lve Tweed	61	11.31		
Lve Bannockburn	0			6.35	Bridgeport	64			
Albion	1.30			6.35	Queensbury	71	12.05		
Queensbury	2.40			6.35	Albion	73	12.20		
Bridgeport	3.40			6.35	Arr Bannockburn	78	12.40		

Kingston and Sydenham to Nanapace and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Nanapace to Sydenham and Kingston.				
Stations	Miles	No. 2	No. 4	No. 5	Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lve Kingston	0			4.40	Lve Deseronto	0			7.00
G. T. R. Junction	10			4.40	Lve Nanapace	9	7.30		
Glenvale	10			4.40	Lve Nanapace	9	7.40	12.45	4.25
Murvale	14			4.40	Strathcona	15	8.05	12.55	4.40
Arr Harrowsmith	19			4.45	Newburgh	17	8.15	12.55	4.50
Lve Kingston	0			5.10	Thompson's Mills	18			
Albion	1.30			5.10	Camden East	23	8.45	1.00	5.13
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LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.

NANAPACE TO DESERONTO and PICTON.				PICTON TO DESERONTO and NANAPACE.			
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12 05 p.m.	12 25 p.m.					3 45 p.m.	4 05 p.m.
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Daily. All other rains run all Sunday excepted.
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figure that had been hidden behind the magic glass.

SPEED LAWS OF 1816.

Coaches Going Nine Miles an Hour Frightened the English.

The outcry daily growing louder in England against the excessive speed of motor cars leads interest to the following passage from the Annual Register for 1816:

A new coach was started in the spring to run to Brighton, a distance of fifty-two miles, in six hours. . . . This, however, became alarming, particularly in the populous neighborhood of Newington, through which it passed, and the parish officers there caused information to be laid against the drivers for driving furiously on the public road so as to endanger the lives of his majesty's subjects.

The result of this is to be read in Mansard's "Parliamentary Reports," June 10, 1816.

The attorney general moved for leave to bring in a bill the object of which was the protection of the lives and limbs of his majesty's subjects by correcting the enormous abuses of stagecoach drivers. Within these few days it would be hardly credible what a number of applications he had received on this subject.

Some accounts were enough to freeze one with horror. A gentleman of veracity had informed him that on Tuesday, May 21, at 5:30, the Trafalgar and Regulator coaches set off from Manchester and got to Liverpool at 8:20, doing this journey in two hours fifty minutes, at the rate of twelve miles an hour.

Fiji Islanders' Sugar Cane Dance.

A very curious and exceedingly clever dance may be witnessed in Fiji called by the natives "the sugar cane meke," or sugar cane dance. It represents the growth of the sugar cane. In the first figure the dancers squat low on the ground, shake their heads, shut their eyes and murmur slowly and softly an unintelligible sentence. Gradually they all stand up together, growing taller and taller, and as they "grow" they wave their arms and tremble all over from ankle to head, like the tall, tasseled cane waving in the wind, and still they keep on chanting louder and louder. The last figure represents a series of combats meant to symbolize the exactions of the chiefs, who compel the "kaiasi," willing and unwilling, to come and cut their crops.—London Standard.

Ambulance Field Examination.

Scene—Hamilton South. Haugh; soldier supposed to have been wounded is brought to surgeon's tent by bearers. Bearer (reporting)—Severe scalp wound, sir, accompanied with insensibility. Surgeon—Well, what have you done? Bearer—Dressed the wound, sir, and gave him a little whisky and water. Surgeon—Whisky and water! How did you expect an insensible man to swallow that? Bearer—He axed for't, sir.—London Illustrated Bits.

Tricks of the Trade.

Buyers of patent leather should look out for skins in which holes have been neatly covered with a piece of thin paper which is varnished over, the unfinished side being puffed up with a mixture of glue and leather dust.—Shoe Manufacturers' Monthly.

Genius.

As diamond cuts diamond and one hone smooths a second, all parts of intellect are whetstones to each other, and genius, which is but the result of their mutual sharpening, is character too.

chain? "Fas got 'em. It's just round the corner."

Out rushed the baker. In a trice the big boy collared the till and bolted.

The shopman never saw the comic side of it all.—London Strand Magazine.

A Drink of Water.

A glass of cold water slowly sipped will produce a greater acceleration of the pulse for a time than will a glass of wine or spirits taken at a draft. In this connection it may not be out of place to mention that sipping cold water will often allay the craving for alcohol in those who have been in the habit of taking too much of it and may be endeavoring to reform, the effect being probably due to the stimulant action of the sipping.

An Impertinent Question.

A young man hurriedly entered a restaurant and sat down at the table nearest the kitchen. With shuffling feet the waitress advanced.

"Have you frog legs?" the young man anxiously inquired.

"No! Indeed. Rheumatism makes me walk like this," the waitress indignantly replied.

Evasive.

The Professor—And how did Phocion shamefully evade his duty? The Freshman (who doesn't know)—I have been taught, sir, never to speak ill of the dead.

Goodness Nose!

When the clerk informed the customer that the handkerchiefs were \$7.50 each the latter remarked: "No, sirree! That's too much money to blow in!"

Muffling the War Drums.

Grin war once more now lifts its horrid front—
Same old near east—
And thus demands a diplomatic stunt—
So much at least—
To head it off with confidential curb—
Aye, nothing less—
So with its noise it will not be disturbing business.

Feminine Generosity Foiled.

Jack the Giant Killer donned his invisible coat.
"My wife can't find it to give away when she is housecleaning," he explained.
Herewith other husbands were moved to envy.

The Poor Kaiser.

The Kaiser gets four million plunks—
Four million plunks a year—
With which to keep his royal hunks Of debt and worry clear.
And yet he claims he's always shy
And wondering where he's at.
Ye gods, I'll bet a million I
Could kize two years on that!

Queer Old Book Titles.

These are some of the odd titles of old English books published in the time of Cromwell:
"A Most Delectable Sweet Perfumed Noregay For God's Saints to Smell At."
"Riscent Baked In the Oven of Charity, carefully conserved for the Chickens of the Church, the Sparrows of the Spirit and the Sweet Swallows of Salvation."
"A Sigh of Sorrow For the Sinners of Zion breathed out of a Hole In the Wall of an Earthly Vessel known Among Men by the name of Samuel Fish."
"Eggs of Charity Layed For the Chickens of the Covenant and Boiled with the Water of Divine Love. Take ye out and Eat."
"The Spiritual Mustard Pot to make the Soul Sneez with Devotion."

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OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure you and make a man of you. Under its influence the brain becomes active, the blood purified so that all pimples, blotches and ulcers heal up; the nerves become strong as steel, so that nervousness, listlessness and despondency disappear; the eyes become bright, the face full and clear, energy returns to the body, and the moral, physical and mental systems are invigorated; all drains cease—no more vital waste from the system. The various organs become natural and manly. You feel yourself a man and know manhood cannot be a failure. We invite all afflicted to consult us confidentially and free of charge. Don't let quacks and fakirs rob you of your hard earned dollars.

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THREATENED WITH PARALYSIS.

Peter E. Summers, of Kalamazoo, Mich., relates his experience:
"I was troubled with Nervous Debility for many years. Day by day I became very despondent and didn't care whether I worked or not. I imagined everybody who looked at me guessed my secret. I had no sleep at night, my head ached, my back ached, my hands and feet were cold, tired in the morning, poor appetite, fingers were shaky, eyes blurred, hair loose, memory poor, etc. Numbness in the fingers set in and the doctor told me he feared paralysis. I took all kinds of medicines and tried many first-class physicians, wore an electric belt for three months, went to Mt. Clemens for baths, but received little benefit. While at Mt. Clemens I was induced to consult Dr. Kennedy & Kennedy, though I had lost all faith in doctors. Like a drowning man I commenced the New Method Treatment and it saved my life. The improvement was like magic. I could feel the vigor going through the nerves. I was cured mentally and physically. I have sent them many patients and will continue to do so."

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TOWN COUNCIL.

Council Chamber,
December, 7th, 1908.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening, Mayor H. Meng in the chair. Present—Reeve Symington and Councillors Alexander, Simpson, Steady, Davidson, Osborne and Kimmerly.

The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

Conn. Simpson, chairman of Finance Committee presented the treasurer's regular monthly report for November, which was as follows:

Committee	Appropriation	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Streets	\$1,500 00	\$3107 92	71 08	
County Grant	679 00	1703 19	496 81	
Fire Water and Light	\$3170 00	2200 00	54 81	
Town Property	250 00	105 19	7 20	
Printing	100 00	92 80	7 20	
Market	15 00	6 25	8 75	
Police	40 00	18 14	21 86	
Poor and Sanitary	350 00	212 00	137 40	
Cash in Merchants' Bank	\$284 34			

The Finance Committee also reported: 1st.—That the account of Collector Rankin be paid, after deducting the cost of procuring bonds for his office. 2nd.—That Ira Jaynes be paid the sum of \$2 50, in addition to the \$1.00 already received, being one week's salary as pound keeper. 3rd.—That the Committee had waited upon the County Council in reference to a grant towards the building of a new bridge where the old covered bridge now stands, but their efforts were unsuccessful. The plea of the County Council was that it was too late in the year, and it would be better to leave it for the County Council of next year to deal with. The report was adopted.

The Street Committee reported in reference to claim of F. L. Vandewater for damage to horse and rig by falling in improperly covered drain on Bridge street. They recommended that Mr. Vandewater present his claim to the manager of the Gas Co. The drain complained of was dug for the purpose of laying gas mains. In reference to Mrs. J. Richardson's complaint that the East street sewer would not drain her cellar, and which the committee was asked to investigate, they asked for further time to report. Report adopted.

Reeve Symington reported that the County Council had entered into an arrangement with the House of Industry and the House of Providence for the taking care of the poor of the County.

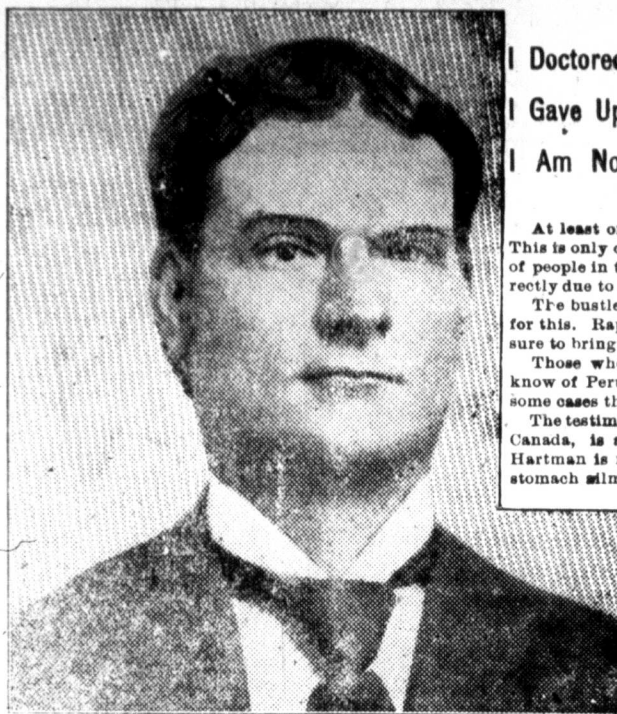
The Fire Water and Light Committee reported that they had engaged a team of horses from Mr. E. Thompson, to be stable at the fire hall nights, and to be used for drawing fire appliances, at a cost of \$1.00 per week. They also reported recommending the purchase of a hose wagon from the Hugh Cameron Co., Toronto, along the lines of the tender submitted by that firm, with such improvements as might be suggested by the council.

The second clause of this report evoked considerable discussion and the balance of opinion seemed to be that the question should be left over for next year's council owing to the shortness of the life of the present council.

The first clause of the report was adopted and the second clause referred back to the committee.

The Town Property Committee reported the account of Boyle & Son, \$42 95, correct. Report adopted.

TRoubled With Stomach For Seven Years.



Mr. George H. Simser, Grant, Ont., Can., writes:

"I was troubled with my stomach for about seven years.

"I doctored with six different doctors. Some of them seemed to help me at the time, but failed to cure me. Some said it was cancer of the liver, others said it was dyspepsia or indigestion.

"Last fall I suffered so much that I gave up all hopes of ever being cured. I had headache, toothache, and lots of other troubles too numerous to mention.

"At that time, my wife was taking Peruna and Manalin and she urged me to try them. I took them, but without the least faith.

"After a week or so I felt a great deal better, so I continued to use them.

"After I had taken two bottles of Peruna and half a bottle of Manalin, I felt real well.

"I am now like a new man, thanks to Peruna and Manalin."

Dyspepsia for Twenty Years.

Mr. Sidney Wessels, Merriton, Ontario, Canada, writes:

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia and indigestion for twenty years, during which time I tried different doctors, but did not get the desired results.

"I have been compelled for weeks at a time to give up work, being completely prostrated. I had to confine myself to a milk diet, as nothing would remain on my stomach.

"I had about given up, thinking my case incurable, when I heard of Peruna and decided to try it.

"One bottle made a great change and after using another bottle of this wonderful medicine, I had complete freedom from pain, my appetite had returned and I could again enjoy my meals.

"I believe Peruna is the grandest medicine under the sun.

"To-day I weigh over two hundred and twenty-five pounds. Is it any wonder that I praise Peruna?"

Catarrh of Stomach.

Rev. J. T. Peeler, Hendersonville, South Carolina, writes:

"I desire to make known for the benefit of suffering humanity my experience with Peruna.

"I was afflicted with catarrh of the stomach, and though I tried several remedies and applied to several doctors, it was all in vain.

"Had it not been for Peruna I believe I would have been in my grave to-day.

"I have every reason to believe that Peruna is the greatest remedy for catarrh known to the world. Therefore I have been, and shall continue to recommend it to those who are unwell."

Remedy for Colds.

Mr. P. Nauschuetz, 221 Shaver St., San Antonio, Texas, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with catarrh, and could hardly find help until I took Peruna, which soon brought me relief. It is the best remedy for colds I ever found."

I Doctored With Six Different Physicians.

I Gave Up All Hopes of Ever Being Cured.

I Am Now Like a New Man, Thanks to Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin.

At least one person in ten has some stomach difficulty. This is only one way to say, that there are a vast multitude of people in this country who are suffering from ailments directly due to a deranged stomach.

The bustle and hurry of American life is mainly to blame for this. Rapid eating, worry and anxiety after eating, is sure to bring on stomach difficulty sooner or later.

Those who suffer from stomach derangement ought to know of Peruna. Peruna rarely fails to bring relief, and in some cases the restoration is almost magical.

The testimonial of Mr. George H. Simser, of Grant, Ontario, Canada, is a fair sample of the sort of testimonials Dr. Hartman is receiving concerning Peruna as a remedy for stomach ailments.

Other Cases of Stomach Trouble.

MR. H. J. HENNEMAN, Oakland, Neb., writes:

"I waited before writing to you about my sickness, catarrh of the stomach, which I had over a year ago.

"There were people who told me it would not stay cured, but I am sure that I am cured, for I do not feel any more ill effects, have a good appetite and am getting fat. So I am, and will say to all, I am cured for good.

"I thank you for your kindness.

"Peruna will be our house medicine hereafter."

MR. H. W. NAGEL, 63 Church St., Meriden, Conn., writes:

"For several years I had been troubled with catarrh of the stomach.

"After trying about everything else, I was advised to try Peruna.

"I could not eat any solid food for some time; now I can eat most anything that comes along.

"I have taken several bottles of Peruna and Manalin and am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Peruna and Manalin to every sufferer of catarrh.

"I thank you for your kind advice."

MR. CALEB H. BORTELL, Police Officer, 212 N. Paca St., Baltimore, Md., writes:

"For several years I was troubled with catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. Many times I would vomit before and after eating.

"I took seven bottles of your Peruna, and I am glad to say that it has cured me. I feel more like living and working, and am not bothered at all with my old troubles.

"I take great pleasure in recommending Peruna to all sufferers with catarrh, and I thank you what you have done for but those who have can appreciate a cure have found Peruna to be."

Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

RICHMOND MINUTES.

November 30th, 1908.

The Council met at Selby. Members present—Messrs R. W. Paul, Reeve, and Councillors Alf McCutcheon, E. R. Sills, C. H. Spencer, Manly Jones.

The Reeve presiding.

Moved by C. H. Spencer and seconded by A. McCutcheon, that the minutes of the last meeting of this Council be adopted and be signed by the Reeve and Clerk. Carried.

Moved by A. McCutcheon, seconded by C. H. Spencer, that the matter of building a culvert and cleaning out a drain in road division 21, be left in the hands of Councillor Sills with power to act. Carried.

Moved by Manly Jones, seconded by E. R. Sills, that Joseph Driver be appointed pathmaster in Road Section No 78, instead of John H. Allison, who has resigned. Carried.

Moved by A. McCutcheon, seconded by E. R. Sills, that the Reeve be appointed to inspect a drain and culvert in Road Division 18 with power to

considerable discussion and the balance of opinion seemed to be that the question should be left over for next year's council owing to the shortness of the life of the present council.

The first clause of the report was adopted and the second clause referred back to the committee.

The Town Property Committee reported the account of Boyle & Son, \$42.95, correct. Report adopted.

A snow by-law was introduced and passed by the council. Extracts of this by-law will be found in another article of this issue.

Moved by Coun. Simpson, seconded by Coun. Alexander, that it is the opinion of this council that a Local Improvement By-Law to cover the construction of sidewalks and sewers, along the lines outlined in the accompanying letter from the town solicitor, should be passed at an early date, and that a copy of this resolution, and the solicitor's letter, be laid on the table for the consideration of the council of 1909. Carried.

Councillor Simpson reported that his attention had been called to the dangerous condition of poles near the residence of Mr. C. W. Guess, and Mr. Fred Richardson's corner, also transformers at the corner of Dundas and John streets, the property of the Napanee Water and Electric Light Company.

Moved by Coun. Simpson, seconded by Coun. Alexander, that the clerk notify the Napanee Water and Electric Light Co. of the dangerous condition of the poles and transformers complained of, and ask them to have same removed within twenty-four hours, and if not so done, the town will cause them to be removed at the said company's expense. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Simpson, seconded by Coun. Steacy, that this council pay the rent for house occupied by Miss Hamilton, on Belleville road, she being an indigent person, said rent to be at the rate of \$1.50 per month, from August to December 31st. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Simpson, seconded by Coun. Alexander, that the matter of the purchase of ten feet of suction pipe for the fire engine, be referred to the Fire Water and Light Committee to investigate and report at the next session of council.

Yeas—Alexander, Denison, Kimmerly, Meng, Simpson, Steacy, Symington—7.

Nays—Osborne—1.

Moved by Coun. Simpson, seconded by Coun. Osborne, that the sum of \$100.00 which appeared in the estimates as a grant to the Citizen's Band, be placed upon the pay sheet for payment.

Yeas—Kimmerly, Osborne, Simpson, Steacy—4.

Nays—Alexander, Denison, Meng, Symington—4.

Motion declared lost.

The tax collector's time was extended until the next regular meeting of council. Nightwatch E. B. Perry was granted a leave of absence of four or five days, said leave to commence December 23rd.

ACCOUNTS.

W. S. Herrington, chairman of Public Library Board, asking for usual grant of \$250.

Moved by Councillors Simpson and Osborne that the request be granted.

Moved in amendment by Reeve Symington and Coun. Kimmerly that the grant be \$200.

Original motion carried on the following division:

Yeas—Denison, Meng, Osborne, Steacy, Simpson—5.

Nays—Alexander, Kimmerly, Symington—3.

Accounts paid—S. W. Pringle, putting glass in town buildings, \$2.20; R. Light, lumber and benches for town hall, \$45.55; J. L. Boyes, ticket for Wm. Appleby to Kingston, 70c; G. Storms, care of poor for five weeks, \$6.25; W. Pringle, 100 loads gravel, \$21.00; W. Sills, 400 loads gravel, \$80.00; T. A. Huffman, coal oil and resin for fire engine, \$1.39; G. H. Vanaalstine, chief engineer of the Fire Brigade, \$20.00; Geo. Lewis, Assistant Chief Engineer, \$15.00; Electric Light Commissioners, monthly lighting account, \$106.33; D. W. Spencer, repairs to engine, etc., \$2.40; E. Thompson, for team in fire hall, and drawing engine, \$4.00; W. M. Cambridge, food for people in lock-up, \$2.80; Geo. Greer, services as constable during vacation of Chief Graham, \$12.75. Accounts referred: R. Light, supplies for streets, \$118.51. Street's Committee with power to act; R.

to/present to the council a report on the sewer, also to deliver the working plan of the said sewer. Carried.

On motion the clerk was instructed to ask the chairman of the Board of Health to make his statutory report to the council at its next session.

On motion all committees were instructed to have all accounts in and present them at the next session of council.

On motion of Councillors Simpson and Osborne the clerk was instructed to advertise in the local papers, asking all parties having accounts against the town to present them to the clerk on or before December 14th.

On motion the treasurer was instructed to prepare a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of the town for the year 1908.

Council adjourned.

Cut glass and fine china and don't fail and call as we will make the price to suit you.

F. CHINNECK'S
Jewelry Store.

Seaweed as Food.

Is seaweed as a food likely to become popular in this country?

A seaweed banquet, at which nothing but dehydrated seaweed was allowed to appear on the table, has just taken place at Wisconsin, U.S.A., and inquiries made in London show that the article is by no means unknown to English epicures.

Messrs. Fortnum, Mason & Co. procure for their customers a delicacy known as "laver," which is seaweed picked up on the shores of Devon and Cornwall, and highly esteemed as an accompaniment to roast mutton and red currant jelly.

Another kind of seaweed, known as "wrack," is obtained on the Irish coast, and is similarly used.

Legend of a Church Steeple.

The most notable thing about East Bergholt is the way in which its worshippers are called to prayer. In the churchyard there is a quaint looking affair which has the appearance of a huge cage, for, though of wood, it is wickerlike in construction. Inside this building are the church bells, mounted as in the ordinary way, but without ropes. Each bell is in charge of a ringer, who jays hold of the bell wheel and swings it over. There is a legend that when the church steeple was about to be built the devil came during the night and demolished the work of the previous day. This unfinished tower is dated 1525.

MADE-AT-HOME

RHEUMATIC TREATMENT

Some Simple Precautions Which Will Prevent a Recurrence of Attacks.

A prominent citizen, who had for years suffered from rheumatism and rheumatic gout, has been giving his friends the benefit of his experience, and incidentally a copy of the prescription which was of material assistance in effecting a cure.

In the first place, he found that every time he partook freely of acid fruits his old trouble returned; and, secondly, he learned that it was absolutely essential to keep the kidneys active. To do this it was necessary to drink plenty of water. Occasionally he would dissolve a lithia tablet in the water to assist its action on the kidneys.

The treatment is as follows: Procure from your druggist:

Fluid Extract Cascara..... ½ oz.
Syrup Rhubarb 1 oz.
Carriana Compound 1 oz.
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla 5 oz.

Take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

This is valuable information. This can be mixed at home. Save the prescription.

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Moved by A. McCutcheon, seconded by E. R. Sills, that the Reeve be appointed to inspect a drain and culvert in Road Division 18 with power to act. Carried.

Moved by E. R. Sills, seconded by C. H. Spencer, that the Madden Bros., be paid \$1.00 for work done on Belleville and Napanee County roads. Carried.

The account of G. F. Rattan, Township Solicitor, was read, which was referred back to him for an explanation.

Moved by Alf McCutcheon, seconded by E. R. Sills, that Hawley Lasher receive \$1.00 for statute labor charged in his taxes, he having performed the same. Carried.

Moved by E. R. Sills, seconded by Manly Jones, that the following accounts be paid: Patrick Jordan, repairing culvert, \$1.00; Martin Delina, repairing bridge in 9th concession, and wood for crusher, \$6.00; Daniel Ryan wood for stone crusher \$2.00; W. A. Asselstine for 144 feet lumber for 1907, \$2.88; Allan Oliver for 178 loads of gravel for township roads, \$17.80; James McTaggart for support \$5.00; expenses in connection with committing John Dunn, vagrant, to gaol, \$15.50; James Young for support, \$5.00; Dominion Rock Drill Co. for supplies for crusher, \$1.85; John Wood, work in Selby road section, \$3.00; Thomas Russell for 81 loads of gravel, \$8.00; Elias Jackson, bridge timber, \$8.00; Nancy Baker, support of Thos. Sovereign, \$8.00. Carried.

Moved by Manly Jones, seconded by C. H. Spencer, that the statute labor of the following persons has been performed in the different road divisions, as set forth below and certified by the various pathmasters, as the pathmasters failed to return their road lists to the Clerk before the Collector's Roll was placed in the hands of the Collector.

Pathmaster	Names	Days	Amount.
Wm. French	Wm. French	7	\$ 7 00
Wm. French	Wm. York	2	2 00
Wm. French	Schuyler French	5	5 00
Chas. Anderson	Chas. Anderson	7	7 00
Jas. Windover	Jas. Windover	6	6 00
Jas. Windover	Jas. R. Arnold	2	2 00
Jas. Windover	Geo. W. Arnold	1	1 00
Jas. Windover	John Armstrong	6	6 00
Chas. Walroth	Chas. Walroth	6	6 00
Dan McCarten	Dan McCarten	8	8 00
"	Matthew Quinn	6	6 00
Arthur McLeod	Arthur McLeod	8	8 00
"	Ryerson Pringle	6	6 00
"	Sidney Pringle	6	6 00
"	Hugh Lowry	5	5 00
Jas. McCormick	Jas. McCormick	6	6 00
"	Wm. Graham	5	5 00
"	John Graham	1	1 00
"	Hugh McCormick	2	2 00
"	Robt. Balfance	1	1 00
"	Antney Benn	2	2 00
John Schermehorn	John Schermehorn	1	1 00
"	Gasper Lewis	6	6 00
"	Willett Arnold	1	1 00
Ira Bradshaw	J. N. Richmond	1	1 00
"	(Mrs. W. Breeze)	2	2 00
David Breeze	Geo. McFarlane	1	1 00
"	Leonard Schermehorn	1	50

Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Council adjourn to meet on December 15th, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.

ABRAM WINTERS,

Tp. Clerk.

A Conundrum.

Little Flora—Mamma, you ain't a girl, are you? Mamma—Certainly not, my dear. I'm a woman. Little Flora—But you were a little girl, weren't you? Mamma—Oh, yes, years ago. Little Flora—Well, where is the little girl now that you used to be?—Chicago News.

Steam.

"Can you tell me what steam is?" asked the examiner.

"Why, sure, sir," replied Patrick confidently. "Steam is—why—er—it's wather thot's gone crazy wid the heat."—Everybody's.

One may dominate moral sufferings only by labor. Study saves from discouragement.—D'Abrantes.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat
A Candy Bored Laxative.

THE PANGS OF SCIATICA

Can Be Cured by the Fair Use of
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Fierce darting pains. Pains like red hot needles being driven through the flesh—in the thigh, perhaps down the legs to the ankles—that's sciatica. None but the victim can realize the torture of this trouble. But the sufferer need not grow discouraged for there is a cure in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills enrich the blood, feed the starved sciatic nerve and thus drives out the pain. Mrs. Joseph L. Brown, Wilmet, N. S., was a victim of sciatica and found a cure in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "For a year I was laid up with sciatica from my side to my foot. What I suffered was at times awful. I could not touch my foot to the floor and had to hobble about with a cane. My right leg was drawn up, and I never expected to have the use of it again. I was attended by our family doctor, and tried several other remedies, but with no benefit, and I felt very much discouraged. One day I read of the cure of a similar sufferer through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try them. I got six boxes, and by the time I had taken them I was completely cured, and have not had the slightest twinge of the trouble since. I am therefore a very enthusiastic friend of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and recommend them to all who are similarly troubled."

There is no mystery about the cures in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act upon the blood, cleansing and purifying it, and in so doing feed the nerves and reach the seat of the disease. That is why they cure such common ailments as anemia, pimples and eczema, indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, paralysis, and the various diseases of growing girls and women. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TIT BITS.

Cold coffee is said to stimulate plants.

Baskets in Russia are made of the dried hair of bears.

Fish are sold alive in Japan, being peddled in huge tanks.

From a single spider's body two miles of thread has been drawn.

Men, as a rule, go insane between 50 and 60.

Aquatic birds outnumber the land birds because their food never fails.

A queen bee will lay for four years, without the shortest vacation, 2,000 a day.

Every Swiss child in the winter brings a piece of wood to school to help keep the fire going.

The young oyster fry has a pair of distinct and keen black eyes to guide him in choosing his future home; but the home once chosen, his eyes begin to disappear, as, since he will never move again, he has no further use for them.

DELICATE CHILDREN

MADE WELL AND STRONG

The little ones are frail. Their hold upon life is slight. At the very first symptoms of trouble

Time Heals Most Wounds

A Tale of Love and Disappointment

CHAPTER V.—(Cont'd).

The Earl quaked as he heard the scathing words, and all his courage left him.

"You must moderate your demands. I realize that I am in your power, but if you wish to obtain anything at all, you must be merciful. As it is, I am advised that I have not long to live, and is it wise, therefore, to drive me to desperation? Think!"

"Ackroyd felt that the battle was won; he had asked considerably more than he finally intended to accept.

"I have explained my position explicitly. You must increase your offer very considerably. I will abate my demand a little, but we must meet one another."

"Heaven only knows how I shall get it, but I will give you ten thousand pounds. That is my final offer."

"It that is so, I am sorry for you. Things will have to take their course."

"The Earl turned to his desk and took up the statement that he had prepared for Joel.

"Look at this," he said, handing the paper over. "You will see that I am not lying to you. I am heavily in debt and don't know which way to turn for money."

Ackroyd looked at the figures, and his face fell as he realized their meaning. For a moment he thought that his hope was doomed to disappointment, and fury filled his heart.

"I can't help your troubles," he said fiercely. "I've my own to consider. This paper may contain a true statement of your affairs, but that doesn't affect me. If you have not got it, you can borrow it easily enough. Your Jewish friend Joel would lend it you for the asking. I suppose that is the only reason you are so friendly with him. The Joel Josephs of this world are not justly received by people like yourself unless there is something behind it."

The Earl looked at the drawer which contained Joel's cheque. Should he sacrifice that? What would happen if he were to refuse to give the man anything? The money that he had obtained that morning, he felt he had paid for by his interview with his son. No! He must pay. Ackroyd meant business, and anything better than that his act of treachery should become known.

"Name your minimum," he said curtly. He had made up his mind to the sacrifice, and he wished to get it over as soon as possible.

"Tell me the most you can pay at once," Ackroyd asked eagerly.

"Twenty-five thousand pounds." Ackroyd's heart beat wildly at the amount. It would do.

"It is a bargain," he cried hastily.

The Earl produced Joel's cheque from the drawer, and taking up his pen slowly wrote his name on the back.

"Give me the papers," he said weakly, for his strength was leav-

ing embarrassed it would delay their marriage for a long period.

If this was the cause of his opposition there was a hope that it might be overcome, for of all ills lack of money is the one that is easiest overcome and that leaves the least traces behind it.

"I think that I am quite au fait with your father's affairs. If he were to die at the present moment, he would leave a considerable liability behind him. You would succeed to the estates, and of course the property would be free from any claim by your father's creditors. But, perhaps, as a matter of honor, you would consider yourself obliged to settle his liabilities."

"I should naturally pay everything that my father owed," Harecastle promptly rejoined.

"I thought you would look at it from that point of view," Joel replied with quickly concealed triumph. "It is only what one would expect from a man of your character. I am very sorry to have to be the bearer of news that must naturally cause you a deal of worry. I have known you for some time, and if I may be permitted to say so, I have a great liking for you."

"That is very kind, Mr. Josephs," Harecastle said heartily.

"Your future ought to be a brilliant one. The only thing you lack is money."

"A most important thing," Harecastle said.

"Yes, but one that can be acquired," Joel broke in quickly.

He thought it was time to come to close quarters.

"I wonder you have never married," he continued quietly. "I am sure that you would never marry for wealth alone. But if you could fix your affections upon one where riches lay, it would be a happy solution of the difficulty."

"One cannot always order one's affections," Harecastle said coldly.

"Quite true, quite true," Joel said hastily. "I understand that, but I had hoped that you had formed an attachment that would be in every way suitable."

"I do not wish to be rude, Mr. Josephs, but you must please understand that this is a subject that I do not care to discuss at the present moment."

"As for any financial difficulty, I say—"

"Please say nothing. Perhaps you have said more than enough. What you have already told me has given much food for thought. In a day or two I may perhaps be able to give you my confidence. Indeed, I shall then be very glad of your assistance," he wound up with a smile.

Harecastle rose as he spoke, and the two men returned to the hall. Joel was not satisfied with the result of the conversation, but he was glad that Harecastle should know of the Earl's difficulties, and he hoped that the hint that he let fall might bear fruit. He was anxious to know if the Earl had already broached to his son the subject of his marriage with Rebekah, and

CHRONIC CATARRH RELIEVED BY PE-RU-NA.



MRS. F. CARR.

MRS. F. CARR, Vineland, Ont., Can., writes:

"For several years I was afflicted with catarrh, which made life a burden. The coughing and hacking which accompanied the disease was terrible.

"The complaint finally extended to the stomach and I was in a wretched condition.

"I tried different remedies and the best professional treatment all in vain.

"Finally, as a last resort, I tried Peruna upon the recommendation of my sister in Hamilton.

"I could see steady improvement and after using four bottles of that precious medicine I was feeling well again, my old trouble being completely a thing of the past.

"To-day I would not take one thousand dollars for what this grand medicine has done for me."

Peruna is a universally recognized catarrh remedy. It will relieve catarrh in its most obstinate form.

be done quietly, and that there would be no need for the removal of his gloves in the handling of the matter.

The Earl must be the lever. Undoubtedly Harecastle held his father in great affection, but Joel came to the conclusion that there would be a limit to his obedience. He was now inclined to think that there might be some truth in the reported engagement to Ethel Fetherston.

"If it is so, it must be broken off," he said grimly to himself.

Lord Harecastle rose lazily and suggested a stroll on the terrace. Rebekah looked up expectantly, but no one moved.

"You go, Rebekah," Mrs. Goldberg said kindly, and the girl accompanied Harecastle with a pleasure that was very evident.

Joel Josephs and his sister were alone.

"Rebekah is very much in love," Mrs. Goldberg said with a doleful sigh.

"And she shall marry him," Joel said fiercely.

She shook her head.

"I do not think that he is in love with her," she replied decisively.

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The little ones are frail. Their hold upon life is slight. At the very first symptoms of trouble Baby's Own Tablets should be given. This medicine cures colic, sour stomach, indigestion, diarrhoea, constipation, teething troubles and other minor ailments. It is equally good for the new born babe as the well grown child. Mothers have the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Mrs. Crossman, New Hamburg, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for stomach trouble and constipation with marked success. I feel that my little ones are safe when I have a box of Tablets in the house." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The difference between fame and notoriety is that in the case of notoriety they usually get your name spelled correctly.

Are you a sufferer with corns? If you are, get a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It has never been known to fail.

Our ideal of a safe man is one who can be in love without acting foolish.

Cl Tied to the Bone? A thoughtful of this is a fact that if a woman who is married and has a husband who is a doctor, she should be a doctor too. But the "Holloway's" is a doctor's secret.

There is a great deal of talk about the "Holloway's" being a "doctor's secret." But the "Holloway's" is a doctor's secret. It is a secret that is known to all who have used it. It is a secret that is known to all who have used it. It is a secret that is known to all who have used it.

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"It is a bargain," he cried hastily. The Earl produced Joel's cheque from the drawer, and taking up his pen slowly wrote his name on the back. "Give me the papers," he said weakly, for his strength was leaving him. Ackroyd clutched at the cheque and laughed gleefully when he saw the name of the drawer. Lord Wolverholme seized the letters in his hands, carefully examined them, and placed them in his pocket for subsequent destruction.

CHAPTER VI.

Joel Josephs had confidence in his own ability to bring this marriage to a successful termination, and he determined to tackle Lord Harecastle. "No time like the present," was the motto; and he soon followed Harecastle to his room. "I hoped I am not bothering you," he remarked, and took an armchair, without waiting for an invitation. "Perhaps you know that your father confides in me to a great extent." Harecastle looked up quickly, and wondered, if by any chance Joel was aware of the reason of the Earl's opposition to his marriage with Ethel Fetherston. Although he had wished to be alone, he thought it wise to hear what his visitor had to say, in the hope that he might throw some light on the subject that was troubling him. "So I have understood," he answered politely, "and I am sure that your assistance must be of great service to him."

Joel smiled grimly and thought of the cheque that he had drawn that morning. "Do you know anything about his affairs? I mean financially?" he asked. "I can't say the word. He makes an allowance, which is sufficient for my needs. He has always kept his affairs to himself, but from a remark made recently, I think he is now going to permit me to help him."

"That is excellent from every point of view. Your father wants a man of good common-sense to look after his affairs. In fact he needs a restraining influence," he said significantly. "What do you mean?" Harecastle asked finally.

"I do not take offence at what I say. I assure you that I speak entirely for your good, and, of course, your father's," Joel added hastily.

"I am not so easily offended, Mr. Josephs, but I wish you would tell me what you are hinting." "I have not your father's permission to discuss the matter with you, but I certainly think you ought to know that he speculates a good deal."

"I was not aware of that," Harecastle said quickly. "I thought that he followed your advice upon financial matters."

"He has done so, and with great benefit to himself, but I have discovered to-day that he has been plunging on his own initiative, and with rather disastrous results."

This information gave Harecastle food for thought, and he at once jumped to the conclusion that here lay the reason of the opposition to his marriage. He decided that upon the first opportunity he would go thoroughly into the matter with his father. Ethel Fetherston was rich, but was by no means wealthy, and in his father's affairs were serious-

result of the conversation, but he was glad that Harecastle should know of the Earl's difficulties, and he hoped that the hint that he let fall might bear fruit. He was anxious to know if the Earl had already broached to his son the subject of his marriage with Rebekah, and would have at once gone to see him had he not ascertained that he was still engaged with his visitor.

They found that tea was being served in the hall, and to Joel's delight Harecastle at once took a seat beside Rebekah. Every little sign that pointed to the consummation of his hope caused him keen pleasure. The feeling which predominated with him was his love for his daughter, but there had been added to it another motive which was well nigh as powerful. The love of battle which had animated him when he fought for his millions at Kimberley was part of his nature. It had lain dormant, but the mere suggestion of their being a difficulty in bringing off this marriage project had revived it. He was convinced that Harecastle must have made love to Rebekah. He reasoned that she would not have centred her affections upon him, unless she had met with encouragement. This reasoning was bad, but he thought he thoroughly understood his daughter, and that her pride was equal to his own. So it was in ordinary things, but where love is concerned, pride does not hold a place with such a nature as Rebekah's. He felt that his only weapon was his wealth and the Earl's monetary difficulties.

Joel did not make the mistake of thinking that money was all-powerful. The great majority of men have their price, and it may generally be added to pounds, shillings and pence, but he recognized that Harecastle was one of the minority.

He watched them carefully as they conversed. Rebekah was bright and animated, and Joel could see the love-light in her eyes. No, this was not merely a young maid's fancy, but a woman's passion. Harecastle bore his share of the conversation, but his manner was listless, and it could be readily seen that his thoughts were far away.

Joel was rapidly coming to the conclusion that Harecastle did not love Rebekah.

This only added to his determination that the marriage should take place. Not for a moment did he consider whether it would be for his daughter's happiness to marry a man who did not care for her. He assumed that Rebekah loved him, wanted him. Accordingly she should have him, if he could bring it about by any means in his power. He would prefer that it should

alone. "Rebekah is very much in love," Mrs. Goldberg said with a doleful sigh.

"And she shall marry him," Joel said fiercely.

She shook her head. "I do not think that he is in love with her," she replied decisively.

"That makes no difference. I have made up my mind that they shall marry, and I get my way in the long run."

"You are a wonderful man, Joel, but it will be difficult. Lord Harecastle is not a puppet."

"But he shall dance to my string," he replied firmly.

"Be certain that you do not make a hash of matters. It is generally better to leave this kind of thing to work out its own salvation. I have a dread presentiment that trouble will come if you meddle, Joel."

"I have no intention of meddling, as you call it. That is if matters go as I wish them to."

"Stick to your own line! You don't and never will understand women."

"An understanding of women is not a necessity in this case. It is with men that I must deal, and I flatter myself that I know their weak points," he said grimly.

"Look at them," Mrs. Goldberg said with a glance to the terrace. "They indeed make a fine couple."

"Hello! Here come the Earl's visitor. Who is the man? I am convinced that I know him," Joel cried with animation.

"How do you do?" he said politely, as Ackroyd approached them. "I feel sure that I have the pleasure of your acquaintance."

"Indeed?" Ackroyd said coldly. "Then I am afraid that you have the advantage of me, for I can't say that I know you."

"My name is Joseph's."

"What the Joel Josephs," Ackroyd said with a well-measured start of admiration.

Joel bowed slightly, but he was not taken in.

"I am indeed pleased to make your acquaintance," Ackroyd said effusively.

"You might tell me your name," "Sinclair," he answered promptly, for he had no wish to help Joel out of his difficulty. When he had once cashed the cheque which he held, it would not matter, but in the meantime he must be careful. "Sinclair—Sinclair," Joel said reflectively. Then I must be mistaken, but I don't often forget a face."

Harecastle came up with a smile. "I should like to return your hospitality. You were a friend in need. You won't have a chance of a whisky and soda till you reach town."

A servant appeared and the refreshment was ordered. Ackroyd gulped down the liquor and rose to go.

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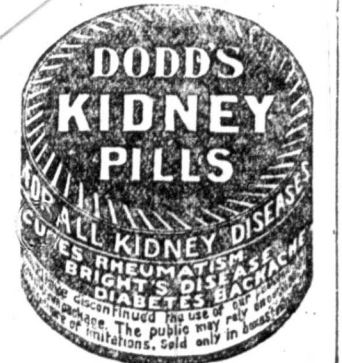
BRINGING IT TO A CLIMAX.

"I know what's passing in your mind," suddenly said the maiden, as the habitually silent caller stared at her. "I know, too, why you are calling here night after night, appropriating my time to yourself and keeping other nice young men away. You want me to marry you, don't you?"

"I—I do!" gasped the young man.

"I thought so. Very well; I will."

Dentists and chiropodists are always fighting tooth and nail.



RULES FOR JAP CHILDREN.

Taught in Their Schools How to Treat Foreigners.

An English newspaper published in Japan printed at one time an interesting synopsis of the rules which the public schools of that country were teaching their pupils on the subject of the treatment of foreigners.

This synopsis is reprinted in a recent book, "The Empire of the East," by H. B. Morley, and is accompanied by some interesting facts concerning the schools of Japan. The rules are as follows:

Never call after foreigners passing along the streets or roads.

When foreigners make enquiries answer them politely. If unable to make them understand inform the police of the fact.

Never accept a present from a foreigner when there is no reason for his giving it, and never charge him anything above what is proper.

Do not crowd around a shop when a foreigner is making purchases, thereby causing him much annoyance. The continuance of this practice disgraces us as a nation.

Since all human beings are brothers and sisters there is no reason for fearing foreigners. Treat them as equals and act uprightly in all your dealings with them. Be neither servile nor arrogant.

Beware of combining against the foreigner and disliking him because he is a foreigner; men are to be judged by their conduct and not by their nationality.

As intercourse with foreigners becomes closer and extends over a series of years there is danger that many Japanese may become enamored of their ways and customs and forsake the good old customs of their forefathers. Against this danger you must be on your guard.

Taking off your hat is the proper way to salute a foreigner. The bending of the body low is not to be commended.

Hold in high regard the worship of ancestors and treat your relations with warm cordiality, but do not regard a person as your enemy because he or she is a Christian.

Beware of selling your souls to foreigners and becoming their slaves. Sell them no houses or lands.

Aim at not being beaten in your competition with foreigners. Remember that loyalty and filial piety are our most precious national treasures, and do nothing to violate them.

YOU NEED FEAR IT NO LONGER

GRAVEL WARDED OFF AND CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Manitoba Man Tells How His Urinary Troubles Vanished Before the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

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THE CHART DIDN'T SHOW IT.

There is no occasion which presents such terrible advantage to the practical joker as that of a sea voyage, and there is none on which his jocosities become more unbearable. The following incident embodies one of his most ambitious efforts.

When we were in the middle of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the nearest coast was 200 miles away, a Yankee quietly remarked:—

"Wal, I guess we are quite close to land now. It ain't more'n three-quarters of a mile away, now."

Personally we took no interest in facts of this nature, and were content to sit and believe, but many excited travellers dashed out of the smoking-room to have a look at the long-hoped-for continent. They presently came back in the worst of tempers, saying that the charts and all other authorities declared the land to be at least 200 miles away, and that there was certainly none in sight.

"Wal, I didn't say the shore," returned the champion joker. "I guess there's land right under us, not three-quarters of a mile away."

"Guest"—"Waiter, take back this beef-steak. It isn't cooked enough. Waiter—"I thought you said you wanted it underdone, sir?" Guest—"Underdone! Why, it's so raw you can hear it bellow."

A Cure for Costiveness.—Costiveness comes from the refusal of the excretory organs to perform their

TWO OPINIONS.

Lawyer Smart—"Good morning, Mr. Gull. What can I do for you to-day?"

"I want to get your opinion on a matter of law."

"Yes."

"My hens got into my neighbor Brown's yard and he poisoned them. What I want to know is, can I recover damages?"

"Certainly. It was malicious mischief on his part, besides being a destruction of your property."

"Thanks. But hold! I stated that wrong. It was Brown's hens got into my yard and it was I who administered the poison."

"Ah, yes; I see. That puts a different color upon the transaction and it is clear that he, in the person of his hens, was the trespasser, whereas in leaving the poison on your premises you were quite unaware that his fowls would eat it. It was purely an accident, so far as you were concerned."

"Thanks. How much?"

"Five dollars."

"What, that's just twice what you asked for a legal opinion the other day."

"I know it; but, you see, I have given you two opinions to-day."

SIGNALLING WITH DRUMS.

All through the continent of Africa the natives have a very perfect system of signalling with drums, by which means they wrap out messages from village to village, and it is quite wonderful how swiftly and how far they are able to spread news. The drumming is always done at night, when sound travels farther, and, as one lies awake on a still clear night the ear is often gently assailed by the low musical roll from a drum in the village near, and one waits with pleasant expectancy till the answering echo comes, muffled by distance, from a village sometimes two miles away.

In Nature's Storehouse There are Cures.—Medical experiments have shown conclusively that there are medicinal virtues in even ordinary plants growing up around us which give them a value that cannot be estimated. It is held by some that Nature provides a cure for every disease which neglect and ignorance have visited upon man. However, this may be, it is well known that Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, distilled from roots and herbs, are a sovereign remedy in curing all disorders of the digestion.

Every time a man refuses to hear what we have to say, we are usually conceited enough to declare that he "won't listen to reason."

There can be a difference of opinion on most subjects, but there is only one opinion as to the reliability of Mother Graves' Worm Expeller. It is safe, sure and effectual.

Amanda—"I wish I knew how I could make you very, very happy, dear Jack." Jack—"Well, write to your father and ask him to double your dowry!"

No Reasonable Man expects to cure a neglected cold in a day. But time and Allen's Lung Balm will overcome the cold and stave off pneumonia. Cough will cease and lungs be sound as a new dollar.

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Hope is the mother of disappointment.

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CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE.

"You give me a pane," said the window sash to the glazier.

"That's all right," rejoined the man with the putty knife, "but it will be charged up to your boss, just the same."

We Must Go from heated rooms to the cold outdoors and the chills set in coughing. Caring winter clothes must hard if you take Allen's Lung Balm. A neglected cold is troublesome and dangerous.

"That large man thinks himself a pretty important personage in this place," said the stranger. "Important?" exclaimed the native. "Why, if you tell him we're having fine weather here, he swells up as if he thought he made it."



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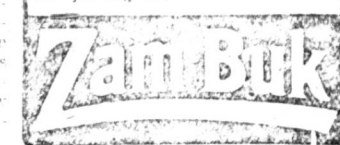
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THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Revenue and Expenditure of the Dominion for Eight Months.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The statement of public revenue and expenditures for the first eight months of the present fiscal year, as reported to the Finance Department up to the end of the month, shows a total revenue of \$85,115,227, a total expenditure on consolidated fund account of \$45,376,957, and a total expenditure on capital account of \$22,156,394. The great bulk of the latter was, of course, on the National Transcontinental Railway. As compared with the corresponding period of last year there is a decrease of \$11,547,200 in revenue, an increase of \$3,832,501 in expenditure on consolidated fund account, and an increase of \$5,501,907 in capital expenditure. The decrease in revenue is accounted for mainly by the falling off of \$10,178,378 in the customs receipts, and \$480,796 in excise. The Post-office revenue increased by \$77,000.

STUDENTS AND POLICE FIGHT

Queens' Men at Kingston Celebrated Alma Mater Elections.

A despatch from Kingston, says: Kingston police had a vigorous battle with 500 Queen's University students on Saturday night. After the Alma Mater Society elections 500 Queen's men set out at 8.30 o'clock for a night of riot, and charged the Grand Opera House, where a play was in progress. The front and rear of the theatre were attacked and extra police help was called. One big student received such a battering from those in charge of the gallery that he was carried out unconscious. From Prince's street the students hurled eggs and stones and created wild scenes. Finally two policemen grabbed one of the ringleaders and started down the street for the police station. A big mob of students followed, and there was a running fight for six blocks. The efforts of the collegians to free the prisoners proved ineffectual and several more fell into the hands of the law. On the market square near the police station the climax occurred. Ten policemen, assisted by several pugilistic citizens and artillerymen, held the mob off, but the police received some cracks with axe handles and pieces of lumber which the crazed students wielded. Three constables were fiercely attacked and had to be rescued. Many collegians also received a clapping and were knocked off their feet. The police got hold of six ringleaders and held every one of them. At the station house the students tried to storm the place, but the sight of the revolvers in the hands of the constables cowed them. Mayor Ross, himself a professor in Queen's Medical College, and Police Magistrate Farrel, a trustee of the university, refused to liberate the arrested students.

WOMAN HURLED TO DEATH.

Struck By a Train in Sight of Her Husband.

A despatch from Guelph, says: Cut down before the eyes of her husband, Mrs. William McCullough on Friday evening met her death on the Grand Trunk crossing at Rockwood. Mrs. McCullough, who was about sixty years of age, and the wife of a well-known produce dealer of the village, was walking with her husband when they found the crossing blocked by a freight on the siding. The freight broke to clear the crossing, and they started across between the cars just as the through passenger train from Toronto came along the main line. Mrs. McCullough thought she could cross, perhaps thinking the train would stop at the station. With a word to her husband she left his side and was hurled to instant death by the engine.

FOUR MEN SHOT IN CAROUSEL.

One Will Die as the Result of the Brawl at Kenora.

\$150,000 FIRE AT KINGSTON.

Piano Factory and Wholesale Grocery Destroyed.

A despatch from Kingston, says: The Wormwith Piano Company and W. G. Craig and Company, wholesale grocer, suffered losses by fire early Sunday morning totalling over \$120,000. The fire broke out in the varnish room in the piano factory about two o'clock and spread so rapidly that the three floors were soon in flames, and the rescue of the pianos, some 200 of them in course of construction, was impossible. The safe of the company was saved, battery-men rolling it out of the building. It contained notes and agreements to the value of \$40,000.

THREE-YEAR-OLD SHOT.

Little Brother Pulled a Rifle From the Table.

A despatch from Walkerville, says: A loaded rifle and childish curiosity on the part of Albert Cecil's five-year-old son, Isadore, resulted in the accidental killing of

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Ontario—No. 2 white or red, outside, to 94c.; No. 2 mixed, 93c. to 93½; No. 2 goose wheat, 90c. outside. Manitoba wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, \$1.08½; No. 2 northern, \$1.07; No. 3 northern, \$1.06; lake ports, \$1.05; Oats—On to 40c.; off to 38c.; western track 41½c.; lake 41c.; Ba 3 ex 51c.

4½c. to 70c.; To—No. 2 or 3 yellow; 3 yellow, 70c. to 70½c.; freights. Bran—\$20 to \$21 per ton; bags, outside; shorts, \$22 to \$23, in bags outside.

Rye—No. 2, 74c. to 74½c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 55c. to 56c. outside.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, \$5.80, seconds, \$5.30; strong bakers, \$5.10; Ontario winter wheat patents, for export, \$3.70 to \$3.75, outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Poultry—Wholesale prices are: Chickens, dressed, choice, 11c. to 12c.; chickens, dressed, 9c. to 10c.; fowl, 8c. to 9c.; turkeys, 12c. to 14c.; ducks, 10c. to 11c.; geese, 9c. to 10c.

Butter—Local wholesale quotations: Creamery, choice, pound, 27c. to 29c.; dairy prints, choice, 25c. to 26c.; dairy store prints and large rolls, 22c. to 24c.; dairy, inferior, 20c. to 21c.

Cheese—Large, 13½c. to 13¾c.; twins, 13½c. to 13¾c.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 31c. to 32c.; farmers', 24c. to 25c.; storage, 22c. to 24c. per dozen in case lots.

Apples—\$1.75 to \$3.25 per barrel, according to variety and quality.

Potatoes—Car-lot prices are 60c. to 65c. per bag on track, Toronto.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—Short cut, \$22.50 to \$23 per barrel; mess, \$19 to \$19.50. Lard tierces, 12½c.; tubs, 12c.; pails, 13c.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 11½c. to 11¾c.; tons and cases; hams, large, 12½c. to 13c., small, 14c. to 14½c.; backs, 17c. to 17½c.; shoulders, 10c. to 10½c.; rolls, 11c. to 11½c.; breakfast bacon, 14½c. to 15c.; green meats out of pickle, 1c. less than smoked.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Grain—Canadian Western, No. 2, white oats are selling at 46½c., No. 3 at 45½c., extra No. 1 feed oats at 45c., and No. 1 feed at 45c.; Ontario No. 2 white at 45c., No. 3 at 44c. and No. 4 at

MONTREAL SHIPPING.

Official Figures of the Season Just Closed.

A despatch from Montreal says: Official figures issued on Wednesday show that from the opening of navigation on December 1 the number of ocean vessels that reached port was 739, less than the previous year. The tonnage, however, shows a fall, there being 1,958,604 tons, compared with 1,924,475 last season, an increase of 34,129 tons. The number of vessels arriving this year is the smallest for many years, 1906, with 787, being the previous best. The total has not been so small since 1903. It is also remarked that no sailing vessels of the sea-going type have come to Montreal, while in 1903 the tonnage of that class was 11,364. The total revenue of the season from all sources amounted to \$333,123, as against \$330,256 a year ago, an increase of \$2,866. The totals on imports show a falling off. The amount was \$198,500, as compared with \$218,000 a year ago. A gain is reported in exports, the figures being \$90,500, against \$74,500.

CHARRED BONES FOUND.

Thought to Be Remains of Woman Who Disappeared Years Ago.

A despatch from Brockville, says: Crown Attorney Brown was communicated with on Wednesday by the reeve of the Township of Augusta as to the advisability of holding an inquest on a charred skeleton found in the woods by James Vout, near Algonquin. Many years ago Mrs. C. Bolton, an elderly resident of North Augusta, mysteriously disappeared from her home, and, though diligent search was made, no trace of her could be found. The story goes that she was last seen in the vicinity of Vout's woods, which she is supposed to have entered and died from exhaustion, having then travelled many miles. The portions of the skeleton found have been accepted by relatives as those of Mrs. Bolton, and they were buried on Wednesday in the family plot at North Augusta.

CLOSED FOR A MONTH.

Sault Ste. Marie Steel Plant Finishes Its Contracts.

A despatch from Sault Ste Marie, says: The steel plant of the Lake Superior Corporation closed down on Wednesday morning at 6, according to the statement of General Manager Franz, from lack of orders. Rolling for the last order of the Transcontinental Railway was finished on Wednesday morning. The management announces that the plant will re-open on January 1. The blast furnaces and other industries will continue operating in full force. Last month is announced to have been the best month in the history of the blast furnaces. In spite of this the steel plant has had to purchase Bessemer pig iron from outside points during the past two months.

THE SELKIRK SETTLERS.

Miss Matheson, Who Was Born on Voyage Out, Still Survives.

A despatch from Winnipeg says:

at the station. With a word to her husband she left his side and was hurried to instant death by the engine.

FOUR MEN SHOT IN CAROUSEL.

One Will Die as the Result of the Brawl at Kenora.

A despatch from Kenora, says: Four men were wounded on Wednesday night in a shooting affray which took place at Dryden, Ont. A party of men were drinking in a house on the outskirts of the town when one of the party, Joseph Milroy, suddenly jumped up and fired five shots from an automatic revolver. Four shots took effect. The wounded are: Richard Denna, of London, Eng., shot in the abdomen; will die. Daniel Foy, shot in neck and right side. A. Stanton, shot in knee. Wm. Sharpe, shot in thigh. Milroy was arrested and brought to Kenora. He will be tried next Saturday.

INDIANS AND TUBERCULOSIS.

Falling Off in Population Attributed to This Disease.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Ravages of tuberculosis among the Indians of Canada is indicated in the annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs, which has been just issued. During the fiscal year ending last March the Indian population numbered 110,000, a decrease of 40. The preceding year showed an increase of 169. To tuberculosis alone is the falling off attributed. The report notes that the Indians are becoming more self-reliant. The expenditure for destitution, which ten years ago was \$372,000, is now \$143,000.

SEVENTY WERE DROWNED.

Japanese Steamer Ginsel Maru Foundered Off Shanghai.

A despatch from Kobe, Japan, says: Word has been received here that the Japanese steamer Ginsel Maru foundered off Weihaiwei on November 30th. Seventy persons were lost.

THE PRESIDENT DEPOSED

Port au Prince Is In the Hands of an Insurgent Mob.

A despatch from Port au Prince, Hayti, says: President Nord Alexis has been deposed and Port au Prince is in the hands of the revolutionists. The deposed President is now safe on board the French training ship Duguay Trouin. General Antoine Simon, the leader of the insurgents, is marching upon the peninsula with an army of 5,000, and General Legitime has been proclaimed the new President.

At the last moment President Alexis yielded to the urging of those about him and decided to take refuge aboard the French warship. At 5 o'clock on Wednesday a salute of 21 guns announced his departure from the palace under guard of a battalion of infantry and squadron of cavalry, and as he drove down

Little Brother Pulled a Rifle From the Table.

A despatch from Walkerville, says: A loaded rifle and childish curiosity on the part of Albert Cecile's five-year-old son, Isadore, resulted in the accidental killing of three-year-old Bernedette Cecile at the family home in Sandwich East on Saturday. Isadore pulled a loaded rifle from the table, where it had been placed by an older brother, and pulled the trigger. There was a report and his little sister dropped to the floor, shot through the brain.

STRUCK BY A CAR.

Mrs. Flanders of Brantford May be Fatally Injured.

A despatch from Brantford, says: Mrs. Flanders, thirteen Oak street, received probably fatal injuries on Sunday afternoon at Chinsville while about to board a Brantford and Hamilton Radial car. She misjudged the clearance of the car, the front end striking her and inflicting several injuries to her head. She was removed to the hospital.

ARE THESE DIAMONDS?

Mr. Fred. Dane Brings Precious Stones From North.

A despatch from Toronto, says: Will Ontario's big clay belt develop into a diamond field? That is the question some people are asking, since Mr. Fred. Dane, T. & N. O. Commissioner, returned from the north with a few stones that look like diamonds. These stones have been submitted to an expert, who declines to express any definite opinion as yet. They were found east of the new town of Cochrane. Popular as it may seem, some few years ago a geologist reported that the blue clay of that particular region closely resembled that in the vicinity of Bloemfontein, in the diamond fields of South Africa. It is said there is already some excitement in the north country over the find.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Grain—Canadian Western, No. 2, white oats are selling at 46½¢. No. 3 at 45½¢, extra No. 1 feed oats at 45¢, and No. 1 feed at 45¢; Ontario No. 2 white at 45¢, No. 3 at 44¢ and No. 4 at 43½¢ per bushel, ex. store. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts at \$6; seconds at \$5.50; winter wheat at \$4.60 to \$4.70; do., in bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25; extras, \$1.75 to \$1.85. Feed—There is no change in millfeed, for which the demand continues fairly good. Manitoba bran at \$21; shorts, \$24; Ontario bran, \$21 to \$21.50; middlings, \$24.50 to \$25.50; shorts, \$24.50 to \$25 per ton, including bags; pure grain mouillie, 30 to \$32; milled grades, \$25 to \$28 per ton. Cheese—The local market continues steady with westerns quoted at 12½¢ to 12½¢. Butter—The market is firm, finest creamery being quoted at 27¢ in round lots, and 27½¢ to 28¢ in a jobbing way. Eggs—There were no new developments in the local egg situation, prices being steady, under a fair demand for local consumption. New-laid, 29¢ to 30¢; selected stock at 25¢ to 25½¢; No. 1 stock, 22¢ to 23¢, and No. 2 stock at 17½¢ per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Dec. 8.—Wheat No. 1 northern, \$1.10 to \$1.11; No. 2 northern, \$1.09 to \$1.09; May, \$1.10½ asked. Rye—No. 1, 75¢. Corn—May, 62½¢ bid. Barley—Standard, 61¢; samples, 56¢ to 63½¢. Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—Wheat—December, \$1.07½ to \$1.08; May, \$1.12; cash No. 1 hard, \$1.12½; No. 1 northern, \$1.11½; No. 2 northern, \$1.09½ to \$1.09. Bran—\$18.75. Flour—First patents, \$5.55 to \$5.90; second patents, \$5.40 to \$5.65; first clears, \$4.30 to \$4.50; second clears, \$3.20 to \$3.50.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The range of values for the best lots of butchers' cattle was from \$4.40 to \$4.75 per cwt. Good loads of steers and heifers were worth \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt. Medium cattle sold at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt., and common ones at \$3 to \$3.50. As high as \$4 per cwt. was obtained for choice cows. Common to medium cows were sold at \$2 to \$3.25 per cwt. Light and rough stockers are still sold at a discount. Milch cows were easier. Prices for lambs ranged up to \$5 per cwt. Ewes were steady at \$3.25 to \$3.60 per cwt. Select hogs continued to sell at \$6 per cwt. fed and watered, off cars, Toronto.

SWALLOWED RAT POISON.

Mistake of Annie Babcock of Brantford Costs Her Life.

A despatch from Brantford, says: Annie Babcock, aged 34 years, is dead as a result of taking rat poison in mistake for headache powders. She was employed as a domestic at A. E. Brown's, Murray street. Being troubled with headache on Sunday morning she took the powder and died in convulsions. Coroner Ashton, on investigating the case, came to the conclusion that she got the powders and the poison confused, as some of the latter was found in her room.

THE SELKIRK SETTLERS.

Miss Matheson, Who Was Born on Voyage Out, Still Survives.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: While John MacKay, who died on Wednesday in Toronto, was the last of the Selkirk settlers actually born on Scottish soil, there still remains one who was among the last party landed on the shores of Hudson's Bay. This pioneer of the west is Miss Matheson, aunt of the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, who was born on the voyage across the Atlantic in 1815, then a four months' trip. She is still hale and hearty, in the enjoyment of all her faculties, and resides near St. Andrew's, Man.

FIRST GOLD COINAGE.

New Mint at Ottawa Will Start on Larder Lake Gold.

A despatch from Ottawa, says: The first Canadian gold to be coined at the Mint here will be from a half dozen small gold bricks, aggregating 70 ounces, brought to the Mint on Wednesday from the Dr. Reddick Larder Lake gold mines. There being no Canadian gold coins authorized at present, the gold will be made into English sovereigns. Permission to mint these was granted to the Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint last year.

GALE AND SNOW COST 17 LIVES

Ten Fishing Vessels Wrecked on Newfoundland Coast.

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says: Seventeen persons perished in a storm which has lashed the Newfoundland coast for forty-eight hours. In all, ten fishing vessels have gone ashore, most of them breaking into fragments on the rocks. The victims of the gales were members of the crews of three of these craft. The fishermen were all residents of Newfoundland fishing villages. The storm began Tuesday evening, and developed into a blizzard. A northerly gale caught many small schooners and sloops off the coast, and in scudding for harbor before the blast many of the crew lost their bearings in the thick snowstorm.

MRS. NATION IN GLASGOW.

The Saloon-Wrecker Beginning a Campaign in Britain.

A despatch from Glasgow says: Invited by English and Scotch prohibition societies, Mrs. Carrie Nation has taken up quarters in a modest hotel here, preparatory to a campaign of "smashing the drink evil" in the principal cities of the United Kingdom. She says she has left her hatchet at home, having made up her mind to strike at the root of the drink evil, and not at its mere outward semblance. She expects to make a systematic campaign, beginning with the cities of Glasgow, Dundee and Aberdeen, and embracing Edinburgh and London. The police have warned Mrs. Nation's friends that she will not be allowed to offer any violence to saloon property or customers.

A British squadron, under command of Sir Percy Scott, is now at Rio Janerio.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Marine insurance on the lakes has been extended to December 12. The police census of West Toronto shows a population of 12,563. Wholesale grocers report improvement in business and an encouraging outlook.

The new portion of the Verdun, Quebec, Insane Asylum was burned, causing a loss of \$30,000.

A conductor and an engineer were dismissed by the C.P.R., following an inquiry into the Bethany wreck.

A new Raidal railway is being projected in western Ontario, the main line running from Woodstock to Guelph.

Local option by-laws are to be submitted in Woodstock and Brantford, and St. Catharines ratepayers will vote on license reduction.

The Winnipeg police have captured a number of men whom they believe to constitute one of the most dangerous gangs of confidence men that ever operated in the west.

By order of the Provincial Secretary's Department action is to be taken against twelve mining companies for failure to comply with the companies act.

The Quebec Licensed Victuallers are strengthening their association for the struggle to retain the trade, which is in danger from the prohibition movement in the Province.

Harry Dillabough and William Lawson were found guilty at Hamilton on Friday of taking ballots and offering them for sale. Dillabough was sent to the Central Prison for two months and Lawson for four.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Harry Barnato, the wealthiest untitled man in England is dead.

E. G. Pretzman, Conservative, was successful in the bye-election in Mid-Essex on Tuesday.

The Pall Mall Gazette announces a forthcoming alliance and treaty between Great Britain and Holland.

Mrs. Carrie Nation has begun a campaign against liquor in Dublin.

It is possible that there may be a British general election within the next six months.

Suffragettes at a meeting in Albert Hall, London, on Saturday created a disturbance and prevented Mr. Lloyd-George from speaking until they had been ejected.

UNITED STATES.

South Dakota's gold output for the last year was \$7,403,000.

The International Tuberculosis Exhibition is being held in the Museum of Natural History, New York City.

A Grand Jury at Chicago reports that every provision of the election law has been violated, and that there has probably not been an honest election in the city for years.

Mrs. Caroline Laver, sixty-four years old, was killed by an automobile in New York City, the driver of which sped away before the number or ownership of the car could be obtained.

INFECTED CATTLE KILLED.

150 Slaughtered on Stock Farm Near Niagara Falls, N. Y.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says: Suffering from foot-and-mouth disease, over 150 cattle were destroyed on Friday afternoon on the Jacob Dold stock farm, just outside Niagara Falls, N. Y., one of the largest stock farms in this district. A trench 175 feet long and ten feet wide has been dug, and the cows were buried as soon as killed, and covered with quick lime. Every effort is being made to prevent the spread of the disease and special police are stationed around the scene of the slaughter to warn off drivers and keep other cattle at a distance. After the slaughter the entire premises will be disinfected under Government supervision. This is the largest slaughter of diseased cattle since the quarantine was established. An order was issued here on Friday afternoon prohibiting the entry of automobiles into Canada from the United States by way of the bridges.

TRAGEDY AT NIAGARA-ON-LAKE.

Fire From Pipe Ignited Bed and Aged Smoker Was Burned.

A despatch from Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., says: The habit of smoking in bed cost William Elliott his life at an early hour on Thursday morning, when his home on Simcoe Street was burned to the ground. Elliott was 70 years old and was unable to escape when fire from his pipe ignited the bedding. When the firemen arrived the flames were beyond control. About 10 o'clock the charred remains of the unfortunate man were found buried beneath a pile of debris. A few feet away was the incinerated skeleton of his dog. Elliott was a veteran of the Fenian Raid, serving with No. 1 Company, 19th Regiment. His wife is at present ill in a Detroit hospital.

THE ENGINE SMASHED.

Wonderful Escape of the Halifax Express Train.

A despatch from St. John's, N.B., says: While the Halifax express was nearing the city on Thursday night at a thirty-mile speed the engine struck a half-open switch and immediately broke from the train and left the rails, running more than a hundred yards beside the track. It was practically reduced to scrap iron, and the driver and fireman had a miraculous escape. The baggage and mail car were badly broken up, but the passengers escaped with a severe shaking up. Two tramps riding on the blind baggage were badly injured and taken to the hospital.

HEAD WAS SEVERED.

Body of Hull Quarryman Found on C. P. R. Crossing.

A despatch from Ottawa says: With the head severed from the body, the remains of Henri Ancil, a Hull quarryman, were discovered on the St. Florent Street crossing of the C. P. R. in Hull on Thursday night. Ancil left his home at 3½ Auburn Street, Hull, at about 8 o'clock, with the intention of visiting his brother-in-law.

FATAL WRECK AT PEMBROKE

Engineer Rowe, of Ottawa, Killed in Head-on Collision on C. P. R.

A despatch from Pembroke, says: Another fatal wreck took place one and a half miles east of here on Thursday morning. A light engine from Smith's Falls collided with the C.P.R. local leaving here at 7.50, and as a result Fred Rowe, of Ottawa, engineer in charge of the local, was instantly killed, and R. Crawford, Ottawa, fireman; Mail Clerk Purcell, Engineer Nagle, Smith's Falls, and W. C. Both, baggageman, suffered slight injuries. The baggage car of the passenger train was badly damaged, but none of the passengers were hurt. Both train and engine were travelling at high speed and met on a curve. Both engines were badly wrecked. The engines were almost on each other before the danger was noticed. Engineer Rowe reversed immediately, and in doing so warned Fireman Crawford, who jumped, and escaped with a

sprained ankle and minor bruises. Rowe was pinned between the engine and tender. Death was instantaneous. His head and shoulders were above the wreckage, but were scorched. His lower limbs were also burned and scalded. Fireman Patton, of the light engine, was going to jump when he was hurled out of the window and down the bank, sustaining a number of bruises. Engineer Nagle got caught at the tender by the coal, which was piled on him. He was quickly released by the men passengers and was able to walk to the station, as he had only a number of bruises and his leg scalded. The light engine should have stopped at Granges Station, about ten miles east of here. Instead an effort was made to reach Pembroke and the fatal collision was the result. The engineer's watch had stopped, which misled him as to the time he had to make Pembroke.

"INSIDE INFORMATION ABOUT CIGARS."

When you snip the head off your cigar, light your match and then leisurely tilt back in your swing chair, a pleasurable feeling comes to you as soon as the match is applied to the end of the cigar, and if the cigar is a "Pharaoh" it will continue until you reluctantly throw away the sweet end.

Did it ever occur to you, however, the amount of study and work necessary to produce a good cigar. We would advise you to visit a prominent factory the next time you have an opportunity and watch the "modus operandi."

In the basement you will find the original bales or cases as they come from foreign countries.

Then they go to the casing room where the bales are opened and the tobacco cased, or dipped in water, which requires an experienced man, for if too much water is used on a very absorbent tobacco, it will not dry well; and if worked too fresh in a cigar the cigar is apt to pull hard and go soft while smoking. If not enough water is used on a dry type, the tobacco does not develop its best flavor; will break easily thus causing waste.

The "hands" or "carots" are stood on the butt end in casing box for 24 hours, then shook out, sent to the next department where they remain 24 to 48 hours, until the tobacco has absorbed all the water and becomes supple and silky. It is then passed over to the strippers who take out the large middle stem.

The class of tobacco that forms the inside of the cigar is now called "fillers" and is sent to the drying room where it is placed on clean smooth floors, spreading it about 6 inches thick, turning it twice a day takes three to five days. Some manufacturers dry on screens in a few hours very dry, and then spray, dump in a box, and let it draw back.

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Fashion Hints.

FADS AND FANCIES.

Hats are nearly all dark.

Skirts are long, narrow, and high waisted.

The hipless girl is the height of style.

The vest is an important feature this winter.

Bodices are absolutely flat and close fitting.

Hairpins with the open arched tops are most stylish.

Children's white fur hats sound a wide range of style.

Lines are for the most part long and flat, and straight.

The slipper is colored to match or contrast with the gown.

White fur of every sort and kind will be much worn the coming winter.

Plaids seem to be the favorite wear for schoolgirls, both large and small.

The fashion of bloomers for the small girl is an increasingly popular one.

An entire crown representing a great rose is one of the novelties encountered among hats.

Braided cheviot and serge have retained their popularity for separate coats and suits.

Black satin, messaline, or satin faced crepe is exceedingly stylish in colored dresses.

Sleeves reach to the wrist and mold the arm with a somewhat unflattering faithfulness.

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John C. Sparks, of New York, told the Society of Refrigeration Engineers that ignorant, unsanitary conduct of artificial ice making plants were turning pure water into dangerously infected ice.

Several burglaries have been carried out in New York City of late by the use of chloroform. There is talk in the neighborhood of the crimes of forming a vigilance committee to hunt down the robbers.

GENERAL.

Thirty-five Japanese fishing boats were wrecked in a typhoon, and 350 are reported drowned.

Ismail Pasha, the former aide de camp of the Sultan of Turkey, was assassinated at Stamboul.

President Castro of Venezuela, who is now on his way to Europe, will not be allowed to visit Paris.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Prague, owing to the rioting between Czechs and Germans.

Over twelve million cubic yards of material was excavated on the Panama Canal during the last year.

The Chinese Government is making preparations to send about two thousand students to the United States.

The increased celerity in building German battleships came in for criticism in the Reichstag on Saturday.

Austria is making every preparation for a struggle with Turkey, and has 100,000 reservists to the color.

The baby Emperor of China ascended the throne on Tuesday. He will be known as Emperor Hsuan Tung.

The revised French tariff, to be submitted to Parliament in January, increases the maximum rates twenty per cent.

French paupers say President Castro has \$60,000,000 on deposit in France and England, and has deserted Venezuela forever.

Experiments in Germany have proven that it is almost impossible for airships to escape the fire of rifles and cannon on the ground.

The Chinese at Hong Kong may boycott British merchants on account of the Government's stringent measures for the protection of the Japanese.

A Dutch exploring party has discovered a strange tribe of negroes in Guiana who speak a language which is a mixture of Dutch, English and Portuguese.

EARLY IN JANUARY.

Opening of Parliament Will Take Place Next Month.

A despatch from Ottawa, says: It is probable that Parliament will be called to meet on January 13th. The exact date for the opening of the session has not yet been fixed, but it is the Government's desire to make it as early as possible in January, and if the Auditor-General's report and other matters of detail can be got ready in time the opening of the House will not be later than the 13th, and may possibly be in the first week in January.

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HALF A MILLION DAMAGE.

Caused by Burning of G. T. R. Docks at Portland.

A despatch from Montreal says: A high official at the general offices of the Grand Trunk, who is thoroughly familiar with the traffic situation, stated that there was no danger of traffic being hindered by the fire at Portland, as there were ample facilities at the other five docks of the company for shipping everything at present in sight. The damage to the docks and sheds, with contents, was about \$300,000, while that to the Dominion Line steamer Cornishman and her cargo was about \$200,000.

PLOT TO KILL KING ALFONSO.

Many Arrests to Follow Discovery of Correspondence.

A despatch from Dax, France, announces that an enquiry is being made by the Spanish authorities following the discovery of a letter signed by a Spanish Anarchist, and addressed to a comrade, proposing an attempt on the life of King Alfonso. The letter suggests either the derailing of the royal train or the throwing of bombs at the royal carriage. Many arrests are likely to follow.

BARRING INFERIOR OIL.

Special Instructions to Customs Collectors in the West.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Department of Customs has issued a circular to collectors at Winnipeg, Brandon, Emerson and other points in the West, calling attention to the number of fatal accidents recently from explosions of coal-oil, and enjoining them to exercise the utmost vigilance that no imported oil is permitted to enter Canada unless it complies with the terms of the Petroleum Inspection Act.

DOG SAVED THE FAMILY.

Almost Asphyxiated When Barking Aroused Father.

A despatch from Ottawa, says: Mr. Dominique Poirer and wife, his father-in-law, and two young ladies resident at 74 Friel Street, owe their lives to the barking of a pet dog belonging to the family, which aroused them in time to save them from being asphyxiated by gas on Thursday night. Mrs. Porter was unconscious when found. A defective coal stove was responsible for filling the house with gas.

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The fillers should now be laid away loosely for a week or more to cure, if a blend is being made the filler should be laid away four to eight weeks so that the cigars will run uniform, if laid away to dry they won't blend, if too moist they may go mouldy, a constant watch must be maintained.

Eventually the fillers are given over to the cigar makers, and here the cigar can be easily spoiled, generally by the workman placing some pieces crosswise, or by rolling too tightly, because the finest tobacco ever placed in a cigar will taste flat if the cigar does not pull easily.

When finished the cigars are laid away in humidors for at least 24 hours before packing, and after packing, are placed in a humidor for a couple of months to properly season.

Then it is up to the dealer to take proper care of his stock, as many a good cigar is spoiled by being kept down cellar in the summer, and by being kept up on the shelves in the winter.

For the past few years J. Bruce Payne, Limited, have been catering more particularly to the retail trade, or shipping in smaller lots and more frequently, to their jobber so that their "Pharaoh" cigar always goes over the counter to the consumer in prime condition.

The sea has, in twenty-five years, washed away 419 acres from the British Isles, but has also added more than 20,000 acres, mostly sand, which will be useless for many years to come.

A REMARKABLE PROPOSITION.

The manufacturers of Orange Meat (which is a high class whole wheat flaked food, every flake being rich in proteids) are rewarding their patrons with a very generous gift. The sum of seven hundred dollars in cash or a life annuity of fifty-two dollars, equal to one dollar per week, will be paid to the winner of the prize contest. Get full particulars on a private post card to be found in every package of Orange Meat.

OLD AGE ANNUITIES NOW

The Government Is Prepared to Deal With Applications.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Government of Canada is now prepared to actively begin business as issuers of old-age annuities. The final order in Council approving the actuarial rates adopted has been passed. Literature explaining the advantages of the system as a guarantee against penury in old age and detailing its investment features has been sent out for distribution by postmasters throughout

the country, and applications for annuities received from intending purchasers will be promptly dealt with by the office in-charge of Mr. S. T. Bastedo in Ottawa. A staff of lecturers to explain and popularize the scheme will hold public meetings in all districts of Canada during the winter. Dr. Sampson of Windsor, Ont., will be at the head of the lecturing staff, and will begin a series of meetings in Ontario in a few days.

For shopping, street, or general service the skirt is usually plain and in clearing length.

Tiny wreaths of flowers made of ribbon achieve the daintiest kind of decoration for girls' frocks.

In fur coats one finds a survival of the kimono sleeve, fitted into the arm and made into a coat sleeve.

Large revers and the standing consulate collar are emphatic features of the season's styles in coats.

Winter cloaks are much longer and the backs are even straighter and flatter than they were three months ago.

One of the recent touches on the ready-made white net waists is a black cord around the lower edge of the collar.

Fish nets continue to be much used for blouses and many beautiful models are made over a chiffon cloth or mousseline lining.

The princess and directoire skirts extending above the normal waist-line retain their hold upon popular favor, and the bodices should be in harmony with the skirt of this character.

A shirtwaist of French flannel, having a small polka dot on a white ground, is attractive with a necktie and belt the color of the polka dot.

Tonics of Greek inspiration, draped now from the shoulders and again from the hips, are to be seen both on evening and on afternoon gowns.

Many of the season's coats have sashes coming from beneath the vest or from the edges of the consulate collar, either one adding a stylish touch.

The deep, narrow yoke is an insistent feature of this season's modes and is in perfect harmony with the tendency toward tall, slender effects.

Fur is used not only for collars, and cuffs but around the bottom of coats of various lengths, especially the long and the three-quarter length coats.

Not only are skirts sheath fitting but all petticoats are made in exactly the same way. Otherwise it would be impossible to attain the desired result in gowns.

AN INSULT.

Mulligan—"The bres say ye licked poor Casey. Shure, he niver hurt any man's feelin's."

Harrigan—"He's a shnake in the grass. The blackguard referred to me as his contemporary, and I'll be the contemporary to no man livin'."

Xmas Gifts

Choose your Xmas Gifts now while stocks are complete. Just received a swell range of Travelling Bags for Ladies and Gents, in Smooth Grain Leather, Walrus Grain Leather, and Paris Grain Leather. All colors such as Black, London Russett and Brown. Prices range from



\$2.50 to 12.00

Xmas Slippers.

A great range of slippers for men, women and children. Every style, every size, every price. Drop in and see them.

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Telephone 130.

WITHOUT A RIVAL.

No newspaper or magazine in this country pretends to rival the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It is in a class entirely by itself. It is the greatest family and farm paper printed today. It is simply marvelous what value one gets during the year in that great weekly. A dollar invested for 1909 will be the best dollar you ever spent.

Butterick's Patterns.

A. E. PAUL, agent.

LOST—A mink neck scarf. Finder please return to Mrs. R. G. H. Travers.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Barber's itch, and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by—T. B. Wallace

The W. A. Rose Co. are putting on a great clearing sale of fancy baskets, boxes, trays & very suitable goods for Xmas presents, a grand assortment to choose from. These goods will be sold on Friday, Saturday and Monday next at less than wholesale prices. Come early and make your selections.

Last week Arthur Murray and Geo. Watson, graduates of the Kingston Business College, accepted positions as stenographers with the Frost & Wood Co., Smith's Falls, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., respectively. Anyone interested in a business education should write to the principal, H. F. Metcalfe.

A. S. Kimmerly will sell 25ct pkg. Banner or Saxon Oats 20c; Salada black or green tea 25c, or 25¢ off; Handy Ammonia 8c; 50 clothes pins 5c; 22 Nutmegs 5c; Redpath's best granulated sugar \$4.70 per 100; Royal Yeast Cake 1c; Electric Stove Paste 5c; Black Jack 8c; box; 4 pkg. Corn Starch 25c; Coal Oil 13c. gal; Cow Brand Soda 1c. Our 25c Tea has no equal in this town. Pressed hay wanted, also good oats.

When it is

Underwear

you are looking for
come to us.

WE HAVE THE BEST LINES MADE

and give the closest
prices in the trade.

A.E. Lazier.

J. N. Osborne's

Barber Shop is on the north side of Dundas street near Steacy's. Call and see how well he can suit you.

Christmas Entertainment.

The various committees of the W. M. S. S. are busy preparing their annual Xmas entertainment for Christmas night as usual.

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A Good Lantern Globe.

We cannot guarantee it not to break but we can recommend it as being a better globe than you ordinarily get for 10 cents. Sold only at Wallace's Drug Store.

Selby Teameeting.

Remember the annual tea to be held in the Methodist church, Selby, on Xmas night. Interesting programme will be given. Addresses by Rev. Sexsmith, Newburgh, Rev. McConnell, Roblin, M. S. Madole, Esq., Napanee. Choice music by the choir, special music by the Misses Thompson, of Picton and Ottawa. Mr. R. W. Paul, Reeve, will occupy the chair. An abundant supper will be served by the ladies in the basement of the church between six and eight. Admission 35 and 20cts. Don't fail to attend, a good time is assured you Xmas night.

How Does This Fit.

The Kingston Whig, of last Saturday, prints the following: "The attention of the public is hereby called to the prevalence of smallpox in the city of Kingston, and as precautionary measure against the spread of the contagion to Napanee and the vicinity, the board of health wishes to give notice that the greatest care should be exercised in visiting the infected district." The above is an official advertisement of the Napanee board of health, appearing after Kingston has had a clean bill of health for a week. It is strangely aggressive coming from a town which has an epidemic of typhoid fever, of such dangerous type that several deaths have occurred.

Did You Ever See The Saw.

Of all the saws I ever saw saw that saw saws better than any saw I ever saw saw. It was gummed and filed by W. J. Normile. Skates ground 15c. tf.

Single Fare.

On the Bay of Quinte Railway from all points to Napanee and return on Saturday, Dec. 12th, Thursday, Dec. 17th.

Good Quality Guaranteed.

Call and select your Xmas presents early. There are more doing it this year than ever.

F. CHINNECK'S
Jewelry Store.

Notice.

All persons having accounts against the corporation are requested to have them in the hands of the clerk not later than Monday, Dec. 14th 1908.

W. A. GRANGE,
Clerk.

Teameeting at Morven.

The annual tea will be held in the Brick Church on Xmas night. A good programme consisting of home and foreign talent is being prepared, and the Rev. G. W. McCall, of Napanee, will deliver an address. Doors open at 6 o'clock. Admission 25cts. Everybody welcome.

Evangelistic Meetings.

Gospel Hall over the J. J. Haines Shoe House. The Gospel of the Grace of God will (D. V.) be preached again by Evangelists Lyons and McClintock this Sunday afternoon and evening at 3 and 7 p. m. Come, good attendance, good news, bright singing. Everybody welcome, no collection. For all have sinned and come short of the Glory of God, Romans 3-23. And by Him all that believe are justified from all things from which ye could not be justified by the Law of Moses, Acts 13-39.

WE SELL GOOD.....

BOOTS and SHOES at Low Prices

The Peoples' Shoe Store,

Hawley & Maybee,

Opposite Royal Hotel.

Poultry Show

The Napanee Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association will hold their 4th annual exhibition in the Town Hall, January 6th, 7th, and 8th, 1909. Mr. L. G. Jarvis, who so acceptably acted as judge here the past three years, and who is this week acting as poultry judge at the Ontario Provincial winter fair at Guelph, will again judge the fowls. Owing to the loss by fire it was necessary to provide new coops and these are now in course of construction. The request for prize lists from distant points, and the interest taken by our local breeders point so the most successful show both in quality and number of exhibits, that the association has yet held. Prize lists are now in the printer's hands and will be issued in the course of a few days. The secretary, Mr. Geo. T. Walters, will be pleased to furnish a copy to anyone upon request.

A Transparent Fact.

You can easily see if you buy the genuine English window glass that you are getting the best. The only kind I sell. We have an experienced glazier in our employ and are prepared to prime and set glass in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

M. S. MADOLE.

phone 13.

WINNING ITS WAY

CAMBRIDGE'S

Home-made and Baker's Bread! Have you tried them? If not, why not join our rapidly growing list of satisfied users

Oysters Fresh and of best quality. Our stock of these are always fresh and complete

Xmas Goods are now arriving—Lovely Boxes filled with the choicest of Chocolates, and of different designs—also fancy baskets of Bon Bons, when empty, useful for a handy work basket—just the kind of Xmas present to send to your friends—we will pack and forward to any address desired. Give us a call and be pleased.

Lunches at all hours.

CAMBRIDGE'S, Phone 96



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The Best of Trimmings
Fitted to hold their
shape.

JAMES WALTERS,

Merchant Tailor, Napanee.

Dunlop's Cut Flowers.

Order Dunlop's choice cut flowers at
Wallace's Drug Store. Special prices
to lodges, clubs, etc., for funeral de-
signs.

Something in Hockey Skates For The Ladies

The names "Queen" and "Regina"
stand for something particularly hand-
some and new in the line of ladies
skates. We invite your inspection.
M. S. MADOLE.

Adolphustown Taxes.

The Tax Collector will be at the
Raisco House, Napanee, on Saturday,
Dec. 12th, and Saturday, Dec. 19th.
Anyone wishing to pay taxes will
kindly meet him there or send the
money with their neighbors.
H. W. GALLAGHER,
Collector.

Cheap Fares.

On Monday Messrs. G. F. Ruttan,
J. W. Robinson and M. S. Madole had
an interview with Messrs. Rathbun
and Chapman, of the Bay of Quinte
Railway and were successful in secur-
ing an excursion rate of our fare from
all points on the Bay of Quinte Rail-
way on Saturday, Dec. 12th and Thurs-
day, Dec. 17th.

Election of Officers.

At a regular communication of
Prince Arthur Lodge A. F. and A. M.
No 228, G. R. C. held in Lodge room,
Dec. 7th, 1908, the following officers
were elected for the ensuing year:

S. J. Sproule, W. M.
P. A. Snider, S. W.
H. W. Caton, J. W.
R. W. Aylesworth, Treas.
R. Bennett, Secretary.
A. P. S. Donaldson, S. D.
S. A. Denyes, J. D.
Rev. F. T. Dibb, Chaplin.
J. H. Babcock, Tyler.
R. S. Gilbert, L. L. Gallagher Audi-
tor.

R. S. Gilbert, A. M. Baton, S. J.
Sproule, Board of examiners.

W. H. Daugherty, S. Stewart, L. L.
Gallagher, J. Stewart, M. MacDonald,
D. C.

Official Visit

On Wednesday evening Rt. Ex.
Comp., Ernest J. Walters, Grand
Supt. Pr. Edward-Dist, accompanied
by most Ex. Comp., of Kingston. Past
Grand Z of the Grand Chapter of Can-
ada, paid his official visit to Mount
Sinai Chapter No 44. During the
evening most Ex. Comp. A. Shaw,
assisted by Rt. Ex. Comp. J. G. Fen-
nell, installed the following officers for
the coming year:

Ex. Comp. - A. Walters, I. P. Z.
Ex. Comp. - A. Alexander, Z.
Ex. Comp. - H. A. Wood, H.

PERSONALS

J. A. Vallean, Superintendent
of the Oshawa Street Railway, was a
visit in town on Saturday and was
a welcome visitor at this office.

Charlton Mills, of Cleveland,
was in town a couple of days
seeking renewing acquaintances.

W. A. Ashly, of Belleville
College, and E. B. Ashly, of
Belleville, spent Sun-
day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
F. Ashly, of Napanee.

Misses Lenia Lesslie and N. Lesslie,
Belleville, were visiting Miss. A. M.
of Napanee, Sunday last.

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Mrs. Ida Ketcheson is
from a severe attack of typh

Mr. Ernest J. Walters paid
official visit to Moira chapter
Belleville, on Dec. 1st and was in Trenton
on Tuesday of this week, on an official
visit to St. Marks chapter No 26,
Royal Arch Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lytle, De Kalb
N. Y., spent a few days this week
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L.
Green, Centre street.

Mrs. Drader, of Inverary, is the
guest of her brother, Mr. Arnold
Wolf.

Mr. Fred Norris returned last week
from Saltcoats, Sask., where he spent
the last three months.

Mrs. F. E. Roach and niece Miss
Minnie O'Neill, of Kiver, N. I. and
Mrs. Kelly, of Belmont are guests of
their brother, Mr. John O'Neill,
Palace Road.

Miss Grace Harrison, a former resi-
dent of Napanee, now of Toronto, was
married in Buffalo, Nov. 9th, to Mr. J.
D. Good.

Miss Marguerite Bellhouse spent a
few days last week with friends in
Kingston.

Mrs. Currie, of Trenton, is the guest
of her sister, Mrs. G. N. Huff.

Mrs. Roadley, of Kingston, was in
town on Thursday, attending the
funeral of the late Mr. Geo. Huff.

Messrs. W. J. Jewell and W. T. Gib-
bard spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Plated knives, forks, spoons, fruit
knives, berry spoons carvers that will
cut. Gillett safety razors, Carbo Mag-
netic razor. Sold only with guarantee
at

BOYLE & SON.

Mr. Moses Parks leaves this week
to spend a month with relatives in
Watertown.

Miss Rose Joy will give an "At
Home" in the dance hall of Napanee
Lodge this evening.

Mrs. Norman Ham, of Ernestown
Station, lost a pair of eye glasses in
Napanee the day of the S. S. conven-
tion. Any person finding same will be
suitably rewarded by leaving same at
the Post Office.

Mr. E. W. Grange, Ottawa, was in
Napanee Monday.

Mrs. Catherine Carroll, of Carman-
ville, was in Napanee on Thursday.

Mrs. Peter Manion, of Yarker, was
in Napanee on Thursday.

Mrs. F. S. Wartman, Colebrook,
spent Tuesday in town with friends.

Mr. Chas. Stewart, Toronto, former-

IN ORDER THAT U

may have the opportunity of choosing a gift from our new Christmas
goods before they are partially sold, we have opened our entire stock, con-
sisting of the latest styles and best quality in

**French Ebony Brushes and Hand Mirrors,
Manicure Sets, Toilet Cases, Ladies' Hand
Bags and Purses, Cuff and Collar Boxes,
French Perfumes (in fancy boxes from
25 cents to \$5.00), Hill's
Christmas Cards and Calendars, Fine
Stationery, Lamps, Thermometers, Fancy
Combs, etc.**

NOTE—It will not be necessary for you to purchase now, we will be
pleased to reserve any article for you.

Leave your order with us for CUT FLOWERS
from the Dale Estate Florists.

THE MEDICAL HALL

NAPANEE'S LARGEST DRUG STORE

FRED L. HOOPER.

CLEARING SALE!

**DRY GOODS, LADIES' AND GENTS'
WEAR OF ALL KINDS.**

Smallware and Xmas Toys.

Bargains for purchasers in all lines in our store.
Everything to be sold for half the usual price for a
quick sale.

L. SAAD, Dundas Street,
Opposite Royal Hotel.

CAN WE HELP YOU WITH A FEW Christmas Suggestions

Silverware.

Rodger Bros. 1847, Celebrated Cutlery, Pie and Butter Knives,
Gravy and Soup Ladles, Berry Spoons.

Carving Sets.

On Wednesday evening Rt. Ex. Comp., Ernest J. Walters, Grand Supt. Pr. Edward-Dist, accompanied by most Ex. Comp., of Kingston, Past Grand Z of the Grand Chapter of Canada, paid his official visit to Mount Sinai Chapter No 44. During the evening most Ex. Comp. A. Shaw, assisted by Rt. Ex. Comp. J. G. Fennell, installed the following officers for the coming year:

Ex. Comp.—C. A. Walters, I. P. Z.
 Ex. Comp.—A. Alexander, Z.
 Ex. Comp.—H. A. Wood, H.
 Ex. Comp.—John Wood Thompson, T.
 Rt. Ex. Comp.—James Walters, Treas.
 Ex. Comp.—E. J. Walters, Scribe E.
 Comp.—Geo. T. Walters, P. S.
 Comp.—D. A. Nesbitt, S. S.
 Comp.—Fred Wood, J. S.
 Comp.—D. R. Benson, M of 1st V.
 Comp.—W. H. Hunter, M of 2nd V.
 Comp.—E. McLaughlin, M of 3rd V.
 Comp.—Canfield Shorey, M of 4th V.
 Comp.—Brice Allen, Janitor.
 Ex. Comp. Wm. J. Shannon and Comp. Wm. Grange, Auditors. After the meeting closed a splendid repast served by Brother Cambridge in the Banquet Hall of the lodge, was partaken of.

NOTICE.

For good Groceries go to Kelly's; we buy the best we can get—nothing too good for our customers.

- 21 lbs granulated sugar \$1.00
- 22 lbs brown sugar \$1.00
- 3 cans Lumbard plums 25c
- 4 cans corn 25c
- 4 cans peas 25c
- 4 packages corn starch 25c
- 3 lbs soda 10c
- 3 boxes Royal yeast 10c
- 7 bars Comfort soap 25c
- 10 bars Judd soap 25c
- Salada Green Tea 24c per lb
- Electric Paste Polish 4c

You want to see our raisins before you make your Xmas pudding—they are fine—Bring your fresh eggs to Kelly's, he is paying highest market price

H. W. KELLY'S.
 Campbell House Corner

Eleven Days More to Buy Christmas Gifts For Men and Boys.

NECKWEAR.

Fancy Boxed at 35 cents and 50 cents. An extra fine assortment at 25.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Make a very acceptable gift.

Initial Linen at 25c.
 Initial Silk at 25c and 50c.
 Initial Excelsa at 15c, 2 for 25c.
 Best quality Plain Linen 25c; boxed in fancy boxes \$1.50 half dozen.
 Fancy Border Excelsa Silk 15c, 2 for 25c

GLOVES.

We have an extra strong showing of Gloves for men and boys from 50c. to \$3.

These are only a few of the many things our store is showing.
 We will be pleased to box any small goods in Fancy Boxes.

Graham & Vanalstyne.

suitably rewarded by leaving a name at the Post Office.

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Mrs. F. S. Wartman, Colebrook, spent Tuesday in town with friends.

Mr. Chas. Stewart, Toronto, formerly of Harrowsmith, was in Napanee on Monday.

Mr. L. H. Bennett returned last Saturday from the West.

Mr. Frank Tavernier, Conway, was a caller at our office on Thursday.

Rings! Rings! Rings! Rings. Marriage licenses, confidential.

F. CHINNECK'S
 Jewellery Store.

BIRTHS.

HAYES—At Napanee, on Friday, Dec. 4th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hayes, a son.

DEATHS.

LOUCKS—At Richmond, on Friday, Dec. 4th, 1908, John Wesley Loucks, aged 75 years and 11 months.

HUFF—At Napanee, on Tuesday, Dec. 8th, 1908, George Nelson Huff, aged 61 years, 3 months and 16 days.

Genuine Cost Sale of

Pianos, Organs and Gramophones. Going out of these lines and everything must be sold at once.

HAWLEY & MAYBEE,
 Shoe Store.

Those Popular Contests.

The Epworth League of Trinity church will hold an elocutionary contest for a silver medal, in the Sunday school hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th. The contestants are working hard, and with a good musical programme, a fine evening's entertainment is assured. Silver collection.

CRESOLINE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS

A simple and effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS. They combine the germicidal value of Cresoline with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. Your druggist or from us, 10c in stamps. LEASONS, MISS CO., Limited, Agents, Montreal, 40r

A Bargain No One Else in Town Can Offer.

The Delineator 1 yr; The Butterick quarterly 1 yr. 4 Butterick fashions all \$1.50, or the Delineator 1 yr \$1.00. I can save you money on any paper you are ordering direct.

A. E. PAUL.



JUST ABOUT NOW.

Yes now is the time to select your Xmas Gifts. The solution of this year's gift problem will be easily arrived at if you visit

Smith's Jewellery Store.

Remember a gift of Quality is most appreciated and Smith's Stock is larger than ever.



Silverware.

Rodger Bros. 1847, Celebrated Cutlery, Pie and Butter Knives, Gravy and 8 up Ladles, Berry Spoons.

Carving Sets.

A splendid line of these goods at prices ranging from 60 cents to \$6.00.

Agate Roasting Pan.

They keep the roast from drying out or scorching, and easy to clean.

Gem Food Choppers.

Labor savers—Just the thing you need to make a good Christmas cake.

Asbestos Sad Irons.

Heavily nickled—Hold the heat three times as long as the old style.

Sweeney's Celebrated Nickleware

Better and cheaper than silver. Guaranteed not to rust or tarnish.

Ladies' Fancy Shears, the Wiss Make.

Ladies' Companions. A case of useful everyday articles for the toilet.

Pocket Knives—About 150 Varieties to choose from.

Gillette and Auto Strop Safety Razors. A gift that all men appreciate.

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers.

The best Carpet Sweeper made. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$5.00. We will sell the Midget Sweeper for 20c. from now till Christmas.

Automobile and Engels Skates.

These Skates are ounces lighter than any Skate made. For strength and beauty they have no equal. Every pair guaranteed.

The Bay of Quinte Railway will run one fare rates to Napanee from all points on the line on Saturday, Dec. 12, and Thursday, Dec. 17. Come in and see what we have to offer.

Gifts purchased here before Xmas, may be left here and we will deliver them at any time so that they will reach your friends by Christmas.

If you wish to make any enquiries or order by mail, we will give the correspondence our prompt attention.

M. S. MADOLE, 'PHONE 13

Cut Flowers

Agency of Dunlops, Toronto.
 A. E. PAUL.

A Bargain Sale For Xmas.

All our stock of China must be sold. Limoges, Royal Doulton, Wedgewood, Hand painted, Foby, Crown Staffordshire, Cauldon, Royal Saxe, and other famous makes. Remember these are city goods and will make lovely presents.

F. CHINNECK'S
 Jewellery Store.

An Onion Breath.

Is not so offensive if you use the Breath-Smax, that are sold at Wallace's Drug Store, 5 cents.

We find that we have too much country business yet to attend to a piano show room in town, even Saturdays, but we are in piano and organ business and want ten more horses on piano deals. Drop us a card and we will be to see you.

VANLUVEN BROS.
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